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Add those dealt with as per Table XIII., page 8		703,952
		5,929,756
On 31st December, 1926, the Cattle Depastured were		5,464,845
		464,911
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The Sheep Depastured on 31st December, 1927, were		16,642,385
Add those dealt with as per Table XIII., page 8		5,269
		16,647,654
On 31st December, 1926, the Sheep Depastured were		16,860,772
A difference (equal to 1·26 per cent. decrease) of		213,118
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Table No. I.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK IN THE STATE FOR TWO YEARS, AND THE INCREASE OR DECREASE FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Year.						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1926	...	...	...	...	..	571,622	5,464,845	16,860,772	183,662
1927	...	...	...	...	..	548,333	5,225,804	16,642,385	191,947
Numerical Increase in 1927						...	...	...	8,285
Numerical Decrease in 1927						23,289	239,041	218,387	...
Centesimal Increase in 1927						...	...	...	4.51
Centesimal Decrease in 1927						4.07	4.37	1.30	...

Table No. II.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE STATE.

Year.						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1918	...	...	...	...	...	759,726	5,786,744	18,220,985	140,966
1919	...	...	...	...	...	731,705	5,940,433	17,379,332	99,593
1920	...	...	...	...	...	742,217	6,455,067	17,404,840	104,370
1921	...	...	...	...	...	747,543	7,047,370	18,402,359	145,083
1922	...	...	...	...	...	714,055	6,955,453	17,641,071	160,617
1923	...	...	...	...	...	661,593	6,396,514	16,756,101	132,243
1924	...	...	...	...	...	660,093	6,454,653	19,028,252	156,163
1925	...	...	...	...	...	638,372	6,436,645	20,663,323	199,598
1926	...	...	...	...	...	571,622	5,464,845	16,860,772	183,662
1927	...	...	...	...	...	548,333	5,225,804	16,642,385	191,947

Table No. III.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE CENTESIMAL INCREASE OR DECREASE IN LIVE STOCK.

Year.						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1918	...	...	...	...	...	3.64	8.84	5.91	— 18.37
1919	...	...	...	...	...	— 3.69	2.66	— 4.62	— 29.35
1920	...	...	...	...	...	1.44	8.66	0.15	4.80
1921	...	...	...	...	...	0.72	9.18	5.73	39.01
1922	...	...	...	...	...	— 4.48	— 1.30	— 4.14	10.71
1923	...	...	...	...	...	— 7.35	— 8.04	— 5.02	— 17.67
1924	...	...	...	...	...	— 6.23	0.91	13.56	18.09
1925	...	...	...	...	...	— 3.29	— 0.28	8.59	27.81
1926	...	...	...	...	...	— 10.46	— 15.10	— 18.40	— 7.98
1927	...	...	...	...	...	— 4.07	— 4.37	— 1.30	4.51

— Decrease.

Table No. IV.

RETURN SHOWING THE DENSITY AND THE PROPORTION OF THE VARIOUS KINDS OF LIVE STOCK IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS AND THE NUMBER PER CAPITA IN THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1927.
In Converting Horses and Cattle to Terms of Sheep, Ten Head of Sheep are Taken as Equal to One Horse or Head of Cattle.

Pastoral District.	Area in Acres.	Centesimal Ratio of Area of District to Area of State.	HORSES.			CATTLE.			SHEEP.			ALL KINDS IN TERMS OF SHEEP.		
			Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Per-centage to Total in State.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Per-centage to Total in State.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Per-centage to Total in State.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Per-centage to Total in State.
Burke	65,383,040	15.24	1,563	0.41	7.63	102	6.27	12.26	26	24.70	15.16	6.99	91.51	12.57
Burnett	7,972,480	1.86	207	3.09	7.01	17	37.19	8.87	812	0.79	0.06	1.59	403.52	6.76
Cook	63,601,920	14.82	1,427	0.45	8.13	128	4.99	9.49	18,957	0.03	0.02	11.76	54.43	7.27
Darling Downs ...	16,249,600	3.79	238	2.69	12.44	39	16.33	7.93	7	98.29	15.00	2.22	288.47	9.85
Gregory North ...	51,266,240	12.64	3,475	0.18	2.85	399	1.60	2.60	51	12.44	6.34	21.12	50.31	3.45
Gregory South ...	31,617,920	7.37	3,608	0.18	1.60	207	3.09	2.93	108	5.92	1.76	16.56	38.64	2.57
Leichhardt	30,946,560	7.21	815	0.79	6.92	58	11.03	10.21	29	21.73	6.31	4.57	139.91	9.09
Maranoa	25,110,400	5.85	933	0.69	4.91	118	5.43	4.08	9	75.22	17.73	4.69	136.42	7.20
Mitchell	35,431,680	8.26	1,258	0.51	5.13	391	1.64	1.73	10	67.10	22.32	7.23	88.55	6.59
Moreton	5,649,920	1.32	92	6.96	11.20	11	56.22	9.50	255	2.51	0.13	1.01	634.31	7.53
North Kennedy ...	21,832,960	5.09	359	1.78	11.10	49	12.98	8.47	2,199	0.29	0.06	4.33	147.90	6.78
Port Curtis	8,994,560	2.09	274	2.33	5.98	23	27.56	7.41	307	2.09	0.18	2.13	301.03	5.69
South Kennedy ...	19,528,960	4.55	569	1.12	6.25	64	9.98	5.82	111	5.79	1.06	5.48	116.79	4.79
Warrego	37,333,760	8.71	2,027	0.32	3.36	245	2.61	2.92	16	39.50	13.84	9.31	68.78	5.39
Wide Bay	5,200,000	1.21	173	3.70	5.49	17	37.17	5.78	1,105	0.58	0.03	1.56	409.28	4.47
STATE	429,120,000	100.00	783	0.82	100.00	82	7.79	100.00	26	24.82	100.00	5.77	110.94	100.00
Number per Capita Population ...			0.61			5.81			18.51			82.72		

Table No. V.

The following table shows, from the latest information available, the live stock density in various countries :—

										Live Stock in Terms of Sheep per Square Mile.
Queensland ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111
New South Wales ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	269
Victoria ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	377
Argentina ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	435
Germany ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,178
Union of South Africa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	323
United Kingdom ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	980
United States of America	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	254

Table No. VI.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER AND PROPORTION OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE SOUTHERN, CENTRAL, AND NORTHERN DIVISIONS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Division.					Horses.		Cattle.		Sheep.		Swine.	
					No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Division ...	...	...	...	...	258,952	47.22	2,322,633	44.45	8,118,128	48.78	166,178	86.57
Central Division ...	...	...	...	...	114,805	20.94	1,149,911	22.00	5,928,454	35.62	10,155	5.29
Northern Division ...	...	...	...	...	174,576	31.84	1,753,260	33.55	2,595,803	15.60	15,614	8.14
Total State ... ..	...	...	...	...	548,333	100.00	5,225,804	100.00	16,642,385	100.00	191,947	100.00

Table No. VII.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, AND SHEEP PER SQUARE MILE AND PER CAPITA OF POPULATION IN THE SOUTHERN, CENTRAL, AND NORTHERN DIVISIONS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Division.	Area in sq. miles.	Population.	HORSES.		CATTLE.		SHEEP.		ALL KINDS IN TERMS OF SHEEP.	
			Per Sq. Mile.	Per Capita of Population.	Per Sq. Mile.	Per Capita of Population.	Per Sq. Mile.	Per Capita of Population.	Per Sq. Mile.	Per Capita of Population.
Southern Division ...	209,980	639,577	1.23	0.40	11.06	3.63	38.66	12.69	161.61	53.06
Central Division ...	209,340	105,574	0.55	1.09	5.49	10.89	28.32	56.15	88.73	175.95
Northern Division ...	251,180	154,025	0.70	1.13	6.98	11.38	10.33	16.85	87.09	142.02

* Estimated 31st December, 1927.

Table No. VIII.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF HORSES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED INTO AND FROM THE STATE
FOR THE YEAR 1927.

HORSES IMPORTED DURING 1927.					HORSES EXPORTED DURING 1927.				
Country.	Number.		Value.		Country.	Number.		Value.	
<i>Oversea—</i>			£	£	<i>Oversea—</i>			£	£
India					India	412	...	5,899	
Papua					Papua	10	...	64	
Netherlands, East Indies					Netherlands, East Indies	211	...	3,165	
Territory of New Guinea					Territory of New Guinea	1	...	7	
						634	...		9,135
<i>Interstate (by land)—</i>					<i>Interstate (by land)—</i>				
New South Wales ...	8,206	...	38,782		New South Wales ...	8,174	...	36,099	
South Australia ...	3,255	...	13,082		South Australia ...	1,761	...	7,947	
		11,461		51,864		9,935	...		44,046
Totals ..		11,461		51,864	Totals ...		10,569		53,181

Table No. IX.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ENTIRE AND OTHER HORSES.

Year.	Entire Horses.		Other Horses.		Total.
1918	7,664		752,062		759,726
1919	6,616		725,089		731,705
1920	6,402		735,815		742,217
1921	6,164		741,379		747,543
1922	4,930		709,125		714,055
1923	4,728		656,865		661,593
1924	3,717		656,376		660,093
1925	2,827		635,545		638,372
1926	2,221		569,401		571,622
1927	1,951		546,382		548,333

Table No. X.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF HERDS UNDER
VARIOUS GROUPINGS, ALSO THE INCREASE OR DECREASE FOR THE YEAR 1927.

For Details of Sizes of Herds of Cattle in Pastoral Districts, for the Year 1927, see Table No. XXXV.

Year.	1 to 100.		101 to 300.		301 to 500.		501 to 1,000.	
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.
1918	36,724	987,136	3,836	642,188	1,356	736,084	*	*
1919	37,276	1,018,273	4,039	682,548	1,411	762,010	*	*
1920	39,203	1,107,774	4,431	741,056	1,682	888,702	*	*
1921	41,009	1,178,980	4,846	817,130	1,859	976,696	*	*
1922	41,040	1,177,859	4,663	786,218	1,010	395,291	777	552,765
1923	40,616	1,085,453	3,887	653,056	907	355,714	695	491,764
1924	39,921	1,093,972	3,902	653,778	897	348,761	742	526,408
1925	39,341	1,096,618	4,151	694,989	916	355,795	715	506,630
1926	38,922	1,048,964	3,781	635,735	819	321,806	657	467,437
1927	38,234	1,058,777	3,841	640,761	791	307,384	639	460,477

Year.	1,001 to 5,000.		5,001 to 10,000.		10,001 and Upwards.		Totals.		Average Size of Herds.
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	
1918 ..	819	3,421,336	†	†	†	†	42,735	5,786,744	135
1919 ..	850	3,477,602	†	†	†	†	43,576	5,940,433	136
1920 ..	916	3,717,535	†	†	†	†	46,232	6,455,067	140
1921 ..	1,005	4,074,564	†	†	†	†	48,719	7,047,370	145
1922 ..	814	1,731,341	118	817,350	90	1,494,639	48,512	6,955,463	143
1923 ..	743	1,581,675	120	846,622	80	1,382,230	47,048	6,396,514	136
1924 ..	747	1,588,186	131	898,451	76	1,345,097	46,416	6,454,663	139
1925 ..	751	1,563,877	136	921,985	73	1,296,751	46,083	6,436,645	140
1926 ..	617	1,303,068	113	776,324	49	911,511	44,958	5,464,845	122
1927 ..	609	1,278,875	106	731,917	40	747,613	44,260	5,225,804	118
Increase or Decrease —							— 1·55	— 4·37	— 3·28

* Included in group 301 to 500.

† Included in group 1,001 to 5,000.

Table No. XI.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF FLOCKS UNDER VARIOUS GROUPINGS, ALSO THE INCREASE OR DECREASE FOR THE YEAR 1927.

For Details of Sizes of Flocks of Sheep in Pastoral Districts for the Year 1927 see Table No. XXXVII.

Year.	1 to 500.		501 to 1,000.		1,001 to 2,000.		2,001 to 5,000.		5,001 to 10,000.	
	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.
1918 ..	1,966	196,634	354	274,564	419	646,788	519	1,761,902	327	2,385,750
1919 ..	2,047	204,255	361	279,882	395	608,537	570	1,912,488	341	2,435,229
1920 ..	1,934	199,542	371	251,689	390	574,129	571	1,825,882	358	2,554,884
1921 ..	1,965	179,974	305	232,192	408	612,923	558	1,861,362	426	3,036,394
1922 ..	1,800	180,315	290	219,303	402	606,742	606	2,047,236	445	3,168,890
1923 ..	1,675	174,917	311	236,598	426	644,570	686	2,321,322	432	3,033,207
1924 ..	1,614	186,342	345	261,812	464	685,075	716	2,434,612	481	3,385,487
1925 ..	1,760	225,800	382	290,070	521	788,722	805	2,701,654	525	3,686,331
1926 ..	1,917	254,351	474	357,721	604	908,897	1,027	3,389,550	457	3,207,379
1927 ..	2,024	273,668	554	410,614	709	1,071,703	1,020	3,371,043	471	3,220,135

Year.	10,001 to 20,000.		20,001 to 50,000.		50,001 to 100,000.		100,001 and Upwards.		Totals.		Average Size of Flocks.
	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	
1918 ..	237	3,402,384	148	4,689,314	49	3,440,722	11	1,422,927	4,030	18,220,985	4,521
1919 ..	224	3,207,602	139	4,493,626	43	3,004,086	10	1,233,627	4,130	17,379,332	4,208
1920 ..	198	2,841,774	159	4,884,224	46	3,215,847	9	1,056,869	4,036	17,404,840	4,312
1921 ..	211	2,984,081	157	4,770,684	47	3,192,221	13	1,532,568	4,090	18,402,399	4,499
1922 ..	210	2,968,342	149	4,414,776	41	2,826,021	10	1,209,446	3,953	17,641,071	4,463
1923 ..	228	3,166,296	117	3,617,743	43	2,974,156	5	587,292	3,923	16,756,101	4,271
1924 ..	227	3,145,912	162	4,995,505	42	2,943,945	8	989,562	4,059	19,028,252	4,688
1925 ..	286	3,931,942	151	4,707,128	48	3,304,523	9	1,027,153	4,487	20,663,323	4,605
1926 ..	235	3,240,198	120	3,726,023	23	1,423,600	3	353,053	4,860	16,860,772	3,469
1927 ..	234	3,280,459	109	3,364,725	22	1,362,817	2	287,221	5,145	16,642,385	3,235

Increase or Decrease —	5.86	—1.30	—6.75
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Table No. XII.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE RESULTS OF LAMBING, LOSSES, ETC., IN THE STATE.

For Details for the Year 1927 see Tables No. XLVI. and XLVII.

—	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Total Sheep as per Stock Returns on 1st January	17,204,268	18,220,985	17,379,332	17,404,840	18,402,399	17,641,071	16,756,101	19,028,252	20,663,323	16,860,772
Ewes mated with Rams	7,587,417	7,056,171	7,405,279	7,762,276	7,574,309	7,225,507	8,481,332	8,772,276	6,557,034	6,980,529
Lambs Marked	4,38,680	2,561,548	3,729,026	4,711,185	3,420,409	3,052,893	4,833,145	4,638,376	2,245,998	2,481,955
Percentage of Lambing	53.23	36.34	50.35	60.69	45.16	42.25	56.99	52.83	34.25	35.56
Purchases	3,086,904	3,557,278	3,826,035	3,283,819	3,115,912	3,904,803	5,143,617	4,173,815	3,889,789	4,371,786
Sales	3,584,631	4,274,909	5,321,673	5,325,881	4,521,108	5,053,173	5,646,885	4,793,725	4,409,589	4,429,268
Total Losses	2,280,379	2,421,744	1,932,332	1,436,443	2,543,675	2,577,987	1,877,428	2,187,262	5,335,207	2,449,231
Killed for Food on Holding	243,857	266,826	245,518	233,151	232,866	211,506	180,298	186,133	193,542	193,629
Total Sheep as per Stock Returns on 31st December	18,220,985	17,579,332	17,404,840	18,402,399	17,641,071	16,756,101	19,028,252	20,663,323	16,860,772	16,642,385
Skins obtained during the Year	243,053	277,690	262,231	232,935	216,969	214,389	*182,755	† 180,852	†201,169	†232,920

* Estimated. † Year ended 30th June.

Table No. XIII.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CATTLE, ETC., EXPORTED AND KILLED.

—	CATTLE AND CALVES.		SHEEP AND LAMBS.	
	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.
Exported, less number imported alive Oversea	72	54	6	22
“ “ “ “ Overland	317,132	60,538	565,954	—692,540
Preserved, frozen, and boiled down	255,869	283,587	24,925	31,822
Number killed for food for home consumption	372,965	359,783	676,324	665,965
Totals	946,038	703,962	1,267,209	5,269

N.B.—This Table does not include Interstate Traffic by Sea in live animals; this is unascertainable, but insignificant in number.

Table No. XIV.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CATTLE AND SHEEP IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM THE STATE OVERLAND AND OVERSEA.

* Year.		CATTLE.		SHEEP.	
		Inwards.	Outwards.	Inwards.	Outwards.
		Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1918	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	55,048	101,995	205,763	476,255
	{ Overland, Financial year ...	21,862	112,358	134,341	405,263
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...	...	66	9	32
1919	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	58,618	91,874	396,731	409,982
	{ Overland, Financial year ...	83,146	63,518	437,932	382,717
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...	...	10	...	9
1920	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	51,202	351,475	280,406	1,493,206
	{ Overland, Financial year ...	38,694	152,469	328,604	684,723
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...	1	37	11	4
1921	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	57,111	300,862	74,459	1,566,245
	{ Overland, Financial year ...	50,761	429,507	96,079	1,927,428
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...	2	436	...	1,074
1922	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	30,939	158,966	273,518	922,246
	{ Overland, Financial year ...	67,497	230,409	196,234	1,325,195
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...	...	169	...	74
1923	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	31,090	215,790	332,480	725,144
	{ Overland, Financial year ...	26,042	133,134	339,532	565,756
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...	...	1,131	...	62
1924	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	67,681	195,943	222,489	642,055
	{ Overland, Financial year ...	61,747	256,093	231,325	912,849
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...	...	483	...	25
1925	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	23,353	243,322	283,795	606,237
	{ Overland, Financial year ...	29,431	194,608	242,674	461,161
	{ Oversea, Calendar year ...	4	53	...	13
1926	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	14,530	335,600	448,586	684,498
	{ Overland, Financial year ...	18,592	335,724	225,579	791,533
	{ Oversea, Calendar year ...	...	72	...	6
1927	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	108,192	168,730	1,150,437	457,897
	{ Overland, Financial year ...	71,772	265,384	937,030	630,207
	{ Oversea, Calendar Year ...	...	54	...	22
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...	...	80	...	17

* Interstate Coastwise Traffic no longer available.

Table No. XV.

RETURN OF NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK INWARDS AND OUTWARDS ACROSS THE BORDER DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.

	HORSES.		CATTLE.		SHEEP.		Total Value.
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	
	£		£		£		£
INWARDS.							
From—							
New South Wales ...	8,206	38,782	31,632	139,738	1,149,637	1,118,921	1,297,441
South Australia ...	3,255	13,082	76,560	364,545	800	650	378,277
Totals ...	11,461	51,864	108,192	504,283	1,150,437	1,119,571	1,675,718
OUTWARDS.							
Into—							
New South Wales ...	8,174	36,099	156,391	859,464	451,597	486,490	1,382,053
South Australia ...	1,761	7,947	12,339	136,140	6,300	7,875	151,962
Totals ...	9,935	44,046	168,730	995,604	457,897	494,365	1,534,015

Table No. XVI.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER, &C., OF BACON-CURING AND MEAT-PRESERVING WORKS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927, AND INCREASE OR DECREASE ON PREVIOUS YEAR.

Kind of Establishment.	Number.	Number of Hands Employed.	Value of Machinery and Plant.	Value of Land and Premises.	Value of Output.
			£	£	£
Bacon Curing ...	8	544	121,063	184,455	1,224,640
Meat Preserving ...	12	3,020	919,598	1,460,123	1,955,467
Totals, 1926-27 ...	20	3,564	1,040,661	1,644,578	3,180,107
Totals, 1925-26 ...	19	4,211	1,016,778	1,641,560	5,361,638
Increase, 1926-27 ...	1	...	23,883	3,018	...
Decrease, 1926-27 ...	...	647	...	...	2,181,531

Table No. XVII.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF SWINE SLAUGHTERED AND THE PRODUCTS THEREOF IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Petty Sessions District.	Swine Slaughtered.	Fresh Pork.	Salt and Preserved Pork.	Bacon and Hams.
	Number.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Atherton	7,688	166,719	1,425	435,393
Bowen	53	3,222	580	...
Brisbane*	155,401	995,035	1,244,390	10,582,223
Bundaberg	79	940	500	9,142
Clifton	117	120	8,020	8,044
Crow's Nest	171	395	150	22,577
Dalby	56	781	524	5,278
Gatton	144	8,378	14,000	2,640
Gayndah	70	2,332	7,844	240
Gladstone	41	1,060	2,945	1,155
Gympie	52	1,916	1,840	1,285
Harrisville	113	3,685	7,856	4,950
Ipswich	58	4,235	500	350
Killarney	103	2,277	4,470	6,571
Laidley	134	2,444	21,744	1,950
Logan	276	9,734	17,633	11,359
Lowood	181	14,453	8,186	6,225
Mackay	159	514	6,078	855
Marburg	70	3,265	2,736	5,136
Maryborough	6,584	26,956	46,889	462,258
Nanango	272	2,609	975	29,509
Oakey	195	16,654	2,104	9,192
Pittsworth	142	2,069	2,736	13,895
Rockhampton	3,202	99,564	890	212,214
Roma	63	2,059	1,820	1,460
Stanthorpe	58	940	1,875	4,412
Toowoomba	52,737	1,765	2,724	3,851,299
Warwick	5,811	33,813	3,246	452,642
Wienholt	208	3,352	21,300	4,486
All other Districts	3,178	155,374	57,686	91,205
Totals, 1927	237,416	1,566,660	1,493,666	16,237,945

N.B.—Returns received from Inspectors of Slaughter-houses for 1927 account for 62,362 swine killed, producing 5,156,000 lb. of fresh pork in addition to the above. In a few instances it is possible that some of these have been also included in the returns from which this table is compiled, but to what extent it is impossible to determine.

* Including South Brisbane.

Table No. XVIII.

WOOL.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP SHORN AND THE WOOL PRODUCED.

For details for the year ended 30th June, 1927, see Table No. XLIII.

Production of Wool.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.
Number of sheep shorn	11,920,074	17,290,116	17,210,372	15,709,426	16,832,655
Result off Shears only, lb. net—					
Greasy wool	67,772,382	83,997,850	88,450,759	89,215,429	109,440,938
Scoured wool	7,310,368	12,475,776	12,476,486	10,648,967	9,031,961
Above expressed as "Greasy"	82,393,118	108,949,402	113,403,731	110,513,363	127,504,860
Average weight, lb.—					
Per Greasy bale	365	353	356	368	361
Per Scoured bale	239	235	226	235	243
Per Fleece in the Grease	6·91	6·30	6·59	7·03	7·57
Total wool production (Greasy), including quantity fell-mongered, exported on skins, and utilised, lb.	87,425,558	113,777,272	118,035,461	114,809,963	132,579,733
* Estimated value of production	£6,283,712	£8,296,259	£8,606,752	£7,175,623	£7,733,818

Production of Wool.	1922.	1923.	1924-5.	1925-6.	1926-7.
Number of sheep shorn	18,465,471	17,754,989	18,518,682	20,552,992	17,600,510
Result off Shears only, lb. net—					
Greasy wool	106,989,147	100,964,197	123,078,294	129,361,017	104,308,040
Scoured wool	11,030,559	8,112,704	7,099,421	7,156,291	5,964,445
Above expressed as "Greasy"	129,050,265	117,189,605	137,277,136	143,673,599	116,236,930
Average weight, lb.—					
Per Greasy bale	344	348	346	341	335
Per Scoured bale	229	228	238	229	221
Per Fleece in the Grease	6·99	6·60	7·41	6·99	6·60
Total wool production (Greasy), including quantity fell-mongered, exported on skins, and utilised, lb.	134,971,150	121,913,075	140,862,541	146,985,689	119,847,967
* Estimated value of production	10,£825,811	£12,191,308	£15,553,572	£10,993,305	£9,423,046

NOTE—In addition to the above, returns amounting to 36,523,190 lb. of greasy wool shorn were received for the first six months of 1924.

* Based on Oversea Export value (Financial Year).

Table No. XIX.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE AVERAGE EXPORT PRICE OF WOOL. (OVERSEA ONLY.)

Year ended 30th June.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.
Greasy wool ...	17½d.	17½d.	15d.	14d.	19¼d.	24d.	26½d.	17·95d.	18·87d.	20 19d.
Scoured wool ...	28d.	29¼d.	28½d.	24¼d.	32½d.	42d.	46d.	30 86d.	31·40d.	34·48d.

Table No. XX.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF WOOL EXPORTED Oversea.

Exports of Wool, Oversea Only.				GREASY.		SCOURED.	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Year.		Lb. gross.	£	Lb. gross.	£	
1918-1919	56,666,969	4,114,183	22,780,888	2,651,034	
1919-1920	92,835,718	6,730,813	20,019,683	2,435,603	
1920-1921	71,532,151	4,467,815	14,821,191	1,749,033	
1921-1922	140,302,968	8,284,688	25,427,103	2,576,715	
1922-1923	103,982,252	8,360,164	15,333,125	2,068,548	
1923-1924	82,555,619	8,266,711	10,847,962	1,892,303	
1924-1925	89,761,910	9,902,962	10,888,055	2,089,990	
1925-1926	155,529,490	11,636,937	10,166,018	1,307,051	
1926-1927	92,434,753	7,267,525	9,371,143	1,225,868	
1927-1928	98,572,221	8,290,737	10,645,113	1,529,291	

Table No. XXI.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF SCOURED WOOL USED IN MANUFACTURE.

	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
Quantity of Scoured Wool used in manufacture ...	Lb. 262,393	Lb. 122,814	Lb. 268,787	Lb. 875,610	Lb. 659,133	Lb. 629,784	Lb. 544,269	Lb. 154,075	Lb. 625,342	Lb. 625,852

Table No. XXII.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE EXPORT Oversea OF HOME PRODUCE.

Value of—							1925-26.		1926-27.	
							HOME PRODUCE ONLY.		HOME PRODUCE ONLY.	
							Total Exports.	Percentage to Total Exports.	Total Exports.	Percentage to Total Exports.
							Oversea Only. £		Oversea Only. £	
Agricultural and Dairy Products ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,003,207	30·46	3,348,230	22·90
*Pastoral ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,841,091	67·89	10,872,097	74·38
Mineral ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185,814	0·71	34,185	0·23
Other ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	246,988	0·94	363,284	2·49
Totals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£26,277,100	100·00	£14,617,796	100·00

* Exclusive of Furred Skins:—1925-26, £24,414; 1926-27, £196,281.

Table No. XXIII.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE DETAILS OF PASTORAL PRODUCTS EXPORTED Oversea.

Value of—							1925-26.	1926-27.	Increase or —Decrease, 1926-27.				
							HOME PRODUCE ONLY.						
							Exports Oversea.			Exports Oversea.			
							£	£	£				
Pastoral Products—													
Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,943,988	8,493,393	— 4,450,595
Live stock	...	...	...	...	...	...	52,053	46,903	-- 5,150
*Meat (all kinds, including Extract)	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,384,397	1,459,736	— 1,924,661
Tallow	...	...	...	...	...	...	521,768	229,578	— 292,190
†Hides and skins	...	...	...	...	...	...	720,542	550,815	— 169,727
All other	...	...	...	...	...	...	218,343	91,672	— 126,671
Totals							17,841,091	10,872,097	— 6,968,994				

* Exclusive of Bacon, Ham, Pork and Poultry, these being treated as products of Agriculture:—1925-26, £72,567; 1926-27, £66,782.
† Exclusive of Furred Skins:—1925-26, £24,414; 1926-27, £196,281.

Table No. XXIV.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF COMMON GOATS IN THE STATE AND THE NUMBER KILLED FOR FOOD, &C.

Year.	Number Depastured.	Number Killed.	Weight: Lb.	Average Weight: Lb.	Number of Skins Obtained.
1918 ...	124,964	26,375	719,033	27·26	13,851
1919 ...	122,088	26,903	698,874	25·98	16,133
1920 ...	122,993	30,863	801,474	25·97	18,994
1921 ...	134,177	25,080	689,587	27·49	11,630
1922 ...	127,784	24,468	638,323	26·09	9,759
1923 ...	119,832	23,134	596,621	25·79	10,200
1924 ...	131,148	21,204	571,619	26·96	8,256
1925 ...	126,752	25,141	717,087	28·52	11,305
1926 ...	86,012	14,252	395,028	27·72	9,409
1927 ...	95,227	16,657	470,378	28·24	10,447

Table No. XXV.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ANGORA GOATS IN THE STATE AND THE NUMBER
KILLED FOR FOOD, MOHAIR OBTAINED, &c.

Year.	Number of Animals.	Mohair Obtained.	Number Killed for Meat.	Average Weight: Lb.	Skins Obtained.
		Lb.			
1918	3,569	2,188	501	*	411
1919	3,682	2,181	528	*	477
1920	3,210	1,858	406	*	314
1921	4,248	2,895	625	*	517
1922	3,503	1,596	565	*	617
1923	3,931	2,204	860	31.49	625
1924	3,511	1,782	729	28.97	519
1925	3,923	1,604	554	28.52	520
1926	3,343	1,532	590	28.82	487
1927	2,354	1,765	303	31.78	239

* Not available.

Table No. XXVI.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CAMELS, OSTRICHES, AND MULES IN THE STATE,
TOGETHER WITH THE INCREASE OR DECREASE.

Year.	Number of Camels.	Increase or Decrease.	Number of Ostriches.	Increase or Decrease.	Number of Mules.	Increase or Decrease.
1918	660	— 24.49	3	— 80.00	1,094	5.50
1919	379	— 42.58	5	66.67	1,379	26.05
1920	740	95.25	2	— 60.00	1,175	— 14.79
1921	936	26.49	...	— 100.00	1,257	6.98
1922	463	— 50.53	...	...	985	— 21.64
1923	399	— 13.82	...	...	1,142	15.94
1924	362	— 9.27	...	...	1,031	— 9.72
1925	480	32.60	...	...	936	— 9.21
1926	313	— 34.79	...	...	932	— 0.43
1927	440	40.58	...	...	921	— 1.18

— Decrease.

Table No. XXVII.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CALVES RETURNED AS BRANDED AND THE
INCREASE OR DECREASE. For details for 1927 see Table XXIX.

Year.	Male.	Increase or Decrease.	Female.	Increase or Decrease.	Total.	Increase or Decrease.
1918	*592,720	...	*605,403	...	*1,198,123	...
1919	588,008	— 0.79	598,524	— 1.14	1,186,532	— 0.97
1920	674,523	14.71	690,876	15.43	1,365,399	15.07
1921	742,811	10.12	777,013	12.47	1,519,824	11.31
1922	586,171	— 21.09	631,170	— 18.77	1,217,341	— 19.90
1923	497,112	— 15.19	539,883	— 14.46	1,036,995	— 14.81
1924	508,342	2.26	554,145	2.64	1,062,487	2.46
1925	612,606	20.51	660,784	19.24	1,273,390	19.85
1926	409,702	— 33.12	450,373	— 31.84	860,075	— 32.46
1927	374,849	— 8.51	420,822	— 6.56	795,671	— 7.49

— Decrease.

* First Year collected.

Table No. XXVIII.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE VARIOUS PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE, TOGETHER WITH THE INCREASE OR DECREASE OF CATTLE AND SHEEP ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.

Petty Sessions District.	HORSES.	CATTLE.				SHEEP.				SWINE.
		1926.	1927.	1927.		1926.	1927.	1927.		
				Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.	
Adavale	889	8,881	5,507	...	3,374	208,464	154,775	...	53,689	4
Allora	3,831	8,252	8,272	20	...	8,692	7,434	...	1,258	1,712
Alpha	4,315	48,352	43,372	...	4,980	148,491	131,428	...	17,063	164
Aramac	2,200	4,582	5,180	598	...	204,124	268,230	64,106	...	16
Atherton	6,592	41,897	44,144	2,247	...	12,547	3,211	...	9,336	7,407
Augathella	2,900	30,855	31,910	1,055	...	320,507	338,888	18,381	...	41
Ayr	9,104	31,744	30,207	...	1,537	11,682	658	...	11,024	905
Banana	2,453	66,857	63,207	...	3,650	142	193	51	...	12
Barcaldine	2,103	3,746	3,285	...	461	432,819	354,080	...	78,739	204
Beaudesert	4,512	61,093	67,758	6,665	...	5,978	6,376	398	...	8,856
Biggenden	3,124	38,464	39,435	971	...	534	518	...	...	16
Blackall	3,680	8,856	6,347	...	2,509	630,532	528,061	...	102,471	167
Bollon	4,015	39,339	32,714	...	6,625	766,686	770,707	4,021	...	5
Boulia	2,959	51,045	43,094	...	7,951	143,538	94,258	...	49,280	7
Bowen	5,150	27,712	28,648	936	...	1	1	...	...	386
Brisbane	5,876	17,587	17,383	...	204	901	564	...	337	2,928
Bundaberg	7,136	58,839	54,638	...	4,201	1,755	571	...	1,184	1,457
Burke	4,416	91,705	90,371	...	1,334	65,692	45,193	...	20,499	67
Caboolture	1,100	7,960	7,085	...	875	327	297	...	30	929
Cairns	4,216	5,906	5,125	...	781	24	142	118	...	244
Camoweal	3,249	69,334	69,300	...	34	7,000	8,850	1,850	...	15
Cape River	7,649	78,916	83,301	4,385	...	521	609	88	...	215
Cardwell	1,158	8,154	8,056	...	98	...	...	...	...	36
Charleville	4,549	34,384	25,906	...	8,478	630,570	496,187	...	134,383	164
Charters Towers	13,832	160,407	143,953	...	16,454	1,492	2,071	579	...	1,408
Childers	2,318	12,105	12,918	813	...	...	...	...	...	297
Chillagoe	4,840	42,637	38,378	...	4,259	...	...	...	...	125
Chinchilla	2,498	23,784	26,362	2,578	...	9,061	17,099	8,038	...	1,275
Clermont	9,158	127,770	122,453	...	5,317	393,136	579,840	186,704	...	289
Cleveland	572	1,086	1,136	50	...	29	31	2	...	277
Clifton	6,253	11,778	12,698	920	...	20,720	28,373	7,653	...	2,627
Clonecurry	15,072	236,650	197,496	...	39,154	518,060	505,612	...	12,448	114
Coen	3,396	39,960	28,434	...	11,526	...	...	...	...	...
Collinsville	5,016	121,764	120,456	...	1,308	...	50	50	...	136
Condamine	3,172	38,352	36,919	...	1,433	16,066	24,576	8,510	...	644
Cook	4,853	31,411	82,912	...	4,637	...	...	...	...	232
Cooyar	1,351	56,138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crow's Nest	2,850	10,466	11,937	1,471	...	4,127	3,344	...	783	1,388
Croydon	2,202	21,039	22,310	1,271	...	71	125	54	...	6,073
Cunnamulla	2,202	31,205	37,161	5,956	...	...	...	...	...	42
Dalby	3,118	19,039	14,776	...	4,263	883,202	627,762	...	255,440	46
Diamantina	10,294	97,274	92,009	...	5,265	480,602	618,249	137,647	...	4,788
Douglas	2,872	58,357	47,748	...	10,609	6	806	800	...	...
Dugandan	1,493	2,417	2,783	366	...	...	...	...	...	42
Eidsvold	4,807	34,362	35,169	807	...	129	91	...	38	8,549
Emerald	3,358	57,826	58,627	801	...	316	334	18	...	803
Esk	2,479	22,100	21,814	...	286	130,294	164,283	33,989	...	206
Etheridge	4,992	65,805	67,065	1,260	...	3,985	3,790	...	195	3,472
Eulo	10,966	176,712	161,632	...	15,080	...	...	...	...	82
Gatton	1,120	14,327	13,290	...	1,037	123,826	122,709	...	1,117	12
Gayndah	3,966	20,734	20,790	56	...	1,027	929	...	98	4,643
Gin Gin	7,594	110,136	119,870	9,734	...	1,754	2,046	292	...	4,684
Gladstone	4,202	53,757	55,311	1,554	...	331	407	76	...	492
Goodna	12,273	150,038	157,607	7,569	...	3,820	3,708	...	112	3,663
Goombungee	503	1,821	1,988	167	...	...	50	50	...	213
Goondiwindi	1,367	6,566	6,630	64	...	114	529	415	...	2,432
Gympie	4,182	45,148	46,175	1,027	...	423,445	475,473	52,028	...	382
Harrisville	6,562	95,168	96,614	1,446	...	1,401	1,464	63	...	11,625
Helidon	2,961	17,745	18,271	526	...	1,084	731	...	353	3,965
Herberton	2,169	12,126	12,839	713	...	57	16	...	41	2,770
Highfields	6,349	53,563	56,612	3,049	...	1,094	954	...	140	516
Hughenden	1,295	7,807	8,224	417	...	82	97	15	...	1,933
Hungerford	6,724	60,190	58,329	...	1,861	484,904	604,051	119,147	...	80
Ingham	679	11,872	9,362	...	2,510	92,608	112,297	19,689	...	6
Inglewood	9,015	24,589	26,814	2,225	...	73	131	58	...	807
Innisfail	3,017	19,283	17,322	...	1,961	240,367	264,480	24,113	...	645
Ipswich	4,002	3,678	3,851	173	...	9	2	...	7	250
Isisford	1,853	11,700	12,232	532	...	89	76	...	13	1,268
Jondaryan	2,792	9,816	4,757	...	5,059	547,030	305,120	...	241,910	40
Julia Creek	1,180	6,878	8,423	1,545	...	92,644	130,537	37,893	...	715
Jundah	5,097	86,575	79,554	...	7,021	420,351	581,281	160,930	...	17
Kilcoy	1,524	12,036	9,002	...	3,054	179,408	144,279	...	35,129	30
Kilkivan	1,415	15,796	15,904	108	...	276	297	21	...	2,107
Killarney	1,460	17,664	18,984	1,320	...	554	606	52	...	786
Laidley	2,506	8,565	8,921	356	...	2,630	5,448	2,818	...	854
Logan	3,291	15,007	16,369	1,362	...	174	217	43	...	3,526
Longreach	2,263	14,529	14,529	...	...	306	274	...	32	1,228
Lowood	5,509	19,973	9,630	...	10,343	953,621	701,896	...	251,725	157
...	1,940	14,136	16,054	1,918	...	169	96	...	73	3,046

Table No. XXVIII.—continued.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE VARIOUS PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE, TOGETHER WITH THE INCREASE OR DECREASE OF CATTLE AND SHEEP ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.

Petty Sessions District.	HORSES.	CATTLE.				SHEEP.				SWINE.
		1926.	1927.	1927.		1926.	1927.	1927.		
				Increase.	Decrease			Increase.	Decrease.	
	1927.									1927.
Mackay	25,766	127,902	116,009	...	11,893	2,929	2,619	...	310	1,147
Marburg	1,466	6,580	7,322	742	...	58	57	...	1	3,023
Maroochy	3,436	34,128	33,652	...	476	679	636	...	43	4,823
Maryborough	4,631	23,264	21,853	...	1,411	656	615	...	41	994
Mitchell	7,371	78,150	82,588	4,438	...	489,573	445,284	...	44,289	229
Mount Isa	501	2,040	2,240	200	...	...	892	892	...	62
Mount Morgan	6,649	62,312	62,335	23	...	578	956	378	...	1,438
Mount Perry	1,928	34,804	34,675	...	129	22	27	5	...	112
Muttaburra	5,114	15,874	14,566	...	1,308	790,636	934,112	143,476	...	6
Nanango	12,400	98,450	103,738	5,288	...	1,848	2,865	1,017	...	12,859
Norman	7,523	251,957	223,252	...	28,705	34,541	15,368	...	19,173	43
Oakey	5,759	34,226	33,413	...	813	26,928	46,547	19,619	...	7,753
Pitt-worth	7,012	26,378	30,798	4,420	...	179,253	238,852	59,599	...	5,320
Proserpine	4,613	14,614	13,959	...	655	4,748	4,155	...	593	221
Quilpie	1,137	14,464	6,868	...	7,596	250,270	215,736	...	34,534	104
Ravenswood	2,104	14,142	14,008	...	134	...	...	...	...	181
Redcliffe	1,794	15,865	16,477	612	...	192	1,343	1,151	...	1,689
Richmond	7,650	64,485	69,631	5,146	...	803,667	1,164,936	361,269	...	39
Rockhampton	17,898	254,254	241,988	...	12,266	24,079	25,246	1,167	...	3,663
Roma	9,361	83,866	76,474	...	7,392	343,750	330,770	...	12,980	965
Rosewood	2,597	18,834	21,204	2,370	...	1,400	1,291	...	109	3,213
St. George	5,163	31,052	20,961	...	10,091	1,246,176	930,065	...	316,111	140
St. Lawrence	3,958	93,090	75,147	...	17,943	950	1,931	981	...	46
Somerset	272	614	679	35	...	...	...	...	...	3
Sou'hp'rt	2,540	32,175	32,862	687	...	639	1,022	383	...	4,482
Springure	8,251	85,934	80,059	...	5,875	383,676	392,075	8,399	...	173
Stanthorpe	1,731	10,382	11,369	987	...	247,917	247,887	...	30	153
Surat	2,779	28,281	26,098	...	2,183	531,932	491,261	...	40,671	59
Tambo	3,302	21,257	15,555	...	5,702	432,987	407,643	...	25,344	...
Taroomb	4,202	97,411	94,465	...	2,946	16,830	20,737	3,907	...	131
Texas	1,281	10,042	9,714	...	328	88,093	85,114	...	2,979	99
Thargomindah	6,144	124,660	123,284	...	1,376	196,745	161,836	...	34,909	20
Tiaro	3,914	49,966	47,980	...	1,986	779	863	84	...	1,936
Toowoomba	3,304	13,658	13,288	...	370	11,963	18,900	6,937	...	2,165
Townsville	5,008	26,545	29,403	2,858	...	2,977	1,803	...	1,174	940
Warwick	9,155	39,528	38,338	...	1,190	196,813	284,986	88,173	...	2,976
Wienholt	9,650	111,299	113,713	2,414	...	3,323	4,267	944	...	14,138
Windorah	4,521	59,737	63,897	4,160	...	119,221	94,545	...	24,676	1
Winton	5,512	31,241	11,693	...	19,548	786,429	815,023	28,594	...	25
Woodford	1,578	19,091	19,739	648	...	276	297	21	...	2,129
Wynnum	502	1,475	1,250	...	225	98	140	42	...	64
Yeulba	1,108	14,641	13,611	...	1,030	1,070	1,815	745	...	110
Total in State, 1927 ..	548,333	...	5,225,804	...	...	...	16,642,385	...	...	191,947
Total in State, 1926 ...	571,622	...	5,464,845	...	...	...	16,860,772	...	...	183,662
Increase in 1927 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,285
Decrease in 1927	23,289	...	...	239,041	...	...	...	218,387	...	...
Centesimal Increase in 1927 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.51
Centesimal Decrease in 1927 ...	4.07	...	...	4.37	...	...	...	1.30	...	...

NOTE.—Totals of (1) Caboolture and Woodford, (2) Oakey and Pittsworth, (3) Mackay and St. Lawrence are comparable only as wholes, owing to alterations in the internal boundaries of these districts.

Table No. XXIX.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF CALVES RETURNED AS BRANDED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEARS 1926 AND 1927, THE INCREASE OR DECREASE, ALSO THE NUMBER OF CATTLE AND SHEEP KILLED FOR FARM OR STATION USE DURING THE LATTER YEAR.

Petty Sessions District.	Male.			Female.			Cattle Killed.	Sheep Killed
	1926.	1927.	Per cent.	1926.	1927.	Per cent.	1927.	1927.
Adavale	285	196	— 31.23	294	219	— 25.51	137	2,925
Allora	482	387	— 19.71	543	519	— 4.42	36	113
Alpha	3,866	3,111	— 19.53	3,778	3,260	— 13.71	383	834
Aramac	209	450	115.31	247	393	59.11	88	2,310
Atherton	847	907	7.08	2,818	2,816	— 0.07	103	12
Augathella	3,199	3,236	1.16	3,142	2,956	— 5.92	536	3,432
Ayr	3,076	2,559	— 16.81	2,984	2,446	— 18.03	8	..
Banana	6,165	6,688	8.48	6,188	6,787	9.68	351	..
Barcaldine	77	227	194.81	50	291	482.00	112	4,862
Beaudesert	2,512	2,558	1.83	4,259	4,368	2.56	112	151
Biggenden	1,997	2,012	0.75	3,355	3,247	— 3.22	130	14
Blackall	362	203	— 43.92	342	231	— 32.46	191	9,779
Bollon	2,690	1,616	— 39.93	2,526	1,491	— 40.97	525	9,288
Boulia	4,206	2,268	— 46.08	4,497	2,524	— 43.87	482	1,577
Bowen	2,293	2,467	7.59	2,365	2,451	3.64	119	..
Brisbane	77	151	96.10	871	795	— 8.73	13	3
Bundaberg	2,212	2,428	9.76	3,068	3,469	13.07	426	24
Burke	11,228	10,367	— 7.67	11,242	10,463	— 6.93	655	251
Caboolture	165	112	— 32.12	584	522	— 10.62	25	..
Cairns	239	206	— 13.81	276	238	— 13.77	35	..
Camooeal	4,681	4,682	0.02	4,998	4,599	— 7.98	449	50
Cape River	6,245	7,195	15.21	6,172	7,128	15.49	391	7
Cardwell	564	643	14.01	592	725	22.47	52	..
Charleville	2,685	1,565	— 41.71	2,690	1,523	— 43.38	658	6,043
Charters Towers	12,992	12,828	— 1.26	12,901	13,120	1.70	853	24
Childers	705	1,028	45.82	797	1,093	37.14	31	..
Chillagoe	2,938	3,085	5.00	3,021	3,187	5.49	197	..
Chinchilla	1,965	2,238	13.89	2,196	2,432	10.75	111	121
Clermont	8,535	10,415	22.03	8,580	10,887	26.89	1,044	5,138
Cleveland	10	6	— 40.00	75	38	— 49.33	10	..
Clifton	443	515	16.25	844	798	— 5.45	116	637
Clonecurry	14,182	18,197	28.31	14,565	18,477	26.86	2,141	3,410
Coen	3,357	2,414	— 28.09	3,232	2,493	— 22.87	240	..
Collinsville	11,965	11,644	— 2.68	11,900	12,157	2.16	653	..
Condamine	4,389	3,645	— 16.95	4,447	3,698	— 16.84	356	113
Cook { Cook	{ 3,200	{ 8,444	{ — 0.54	{ 2,991	{ 8,012	{ — 0.40	335	..
Palmer	{ 5,290	{ 706	{ — 1.40	{ 5,053	{ 944	{ 6.07	85	43
Cooyar	716	706	— 1.40	890	944	6.07	85	43
Crow's Nest	973	1,102	13.26	1,498	1,620	8.14	125	10
Croydon	3,052	3,582	17.37	3,113	3,650	17.25	258	..
Cunnamulla	2,421	835	— 65.51	2,484	769	— 69.04	257	10,766
Dalby	8,042	6,983	— 13.17	9,181	8,266	— 9.97	600	4,732
Diamantina	7,773	2,182	— 71.93	7,952	2,179	— 72.60	519	..
Douglas	119	106	— 10.92	157	256	63.06	12	..
Dugandan	1,395	1,305	— 6.45	2,283	2,169	— 4.99	97	6
Eidsvold	4,459	5,937	33.15	4,708	6,266	33.09	269	18
Emerald	1,412	1,433	1.49	1,319	1,448	9.78	114	920
Esk	2,616	2,136	— 18.35	3,558	3,029	— 14.87	258	159
Etheridge	15,928	14,159	— 11.11	15,600	14,245	— 8.69	803	..
Eulo	1,196	854	— 28.60	1,033	758	— 26.62	160	1,698
Gatton	927	911	— 1.73	1,317	1,387	5.32	156	92
Gayndah	7,044	9,050	28.48	9,167	10,970	19.67	413	38
Gin Gin	3,609	4,494	24.52	3,975	4,815	21.13	271	40
Gladstone	8,722	9,726	11.51	10,591	11,503	8.61	838	55
Goodna	84	88	4.76	156	152	— 2.56	2	..
Goombungee	195	196	0.51	557	542	— 2.69	41	..
Goondiwindi	4,337	3,529	— 18.63	4,231	3,657	— 13.57	405	6,114
Gympie	1,903	1,326	— 30.32	5,804	5,534	— 4.65	185	..
Harrisville	623	666	6.90	951	1,157	21.66	30	..
Helidon	490	453	— 7.55	939	999	6.39	24	..
Herberton	5,597	5,929	5.93	5,775	5,825	0.87	262	30
Highfields	279	313	12.19	695	753	8.35	15	..
Hughenden	1,290	4,187	224.57	1,293	4,465	245.32	491	4,406
Hungerford	1,226	83	— 93.23	1,237	70	— 94.34	123	862
Ingham	2,180	2,665	22.25	2,213	2,694	21.74	190	..
Inglewood	1,905	1,765	— 7.35	1,993	1,871	— 6.12	322	2,457
Innisfail	211	213	0.95	219	201	— 8.22	40	..
Ipswich	252	337	33.73	551	743	34.85	4	..
Isisford	788	98	— 87.56	798	106	— 86.72	202	8,811
Jondaryan	398	339	— 14.82	431	439	1.86	85	639
Julia Creek	5,790	5,852	1.07	5,490	6,396	16.50	439	5,382
Jundah	1,367	196	— 85.66	1,289	182	— 85.88	125	1,931
Kilcoy	509	527	3.54	857	985	14.94	89	..
Kilkivan	869	1,089	25.32	1,286	1,481	15.16	71	28
Killarney	457	441	— 3.50	648	730	12.65	43	85

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Petty Sessions District.	Male.			Female.			Cattle Killed.	Sheep Killed.
	1926.	1927.	Per cent.	1926.	1927.	Per cent.	1927.	1927.
Laidley	614	594	— 3·26	859	894	4·07	40	..
Logan	174	133	— 23·56	860	678	— 21·16	16	15
Longreach	1,040	588	— 43·46	984	582	— 40·85	248	12,537
Lowood	746	635	— 14·88	878	803	— 8·54	59	22
Mackay	9,912	8,090	— 18·38	9,757	8,178	— 16·18	426	24
Marburg	98	66	— 32·65	387	466	20·41	2	..
Maroochy	441	447	1·36	2,090	2,134	2·11	34	32
Maryborough	893	879	— 1·57	1,443	1,542	6·86	45	2
Mitchell	7,463	6,689	— 10·37	7,711	6,653	— 13·72	877	3,738
Mount Isa	152	82	— 46·05	160	82	— 48·75	12	..
Mount Morgan	3,141	3,704	17·92	3,697	4,111	11·20	389	..
Mount Perry	2,984	2,959	— 0·84	2,922	2,818	— 3·56	127	..
Muttaburra	305	1,566	413·44	357	1,554	335·29	360	10,335
Nanango	5,636	5,389	— 4·38	8,233	7,729	— 6·12	566	53
Norman	24,156	19,224	— 20·42	24,119	19,335	— 19·83	1,030	..
Oakey	1,005	1,070	6·47	2,284	2,397	4·95	178	524
Pittsworth	1,566	1,548	— 1·15	2,345	2,398	2·26	147	2,585
Proserpine	1,329	1,327	— 0·15	1,295	1,292	— 0·23	58	40
Quilpie	644	185	— 71·27	575	225	— 60·87	272	3,228
Ravenswood	1,838	987	— 46·30	1,716	901	— 47·49	73	..
Redcliffe	81	87	7·41	694	796	14·70	46	12
Richmond	2,466	8,025	225·43	2,674	8,159	205·12	559	9,267
Rockhampton	22,920	16,490	— 28·05	23,876	18,088	— 24·24	1,334	293
Roma	8,828	7,432	— 15·81	8,833	7,658	— 13·30	890	3,312
Rosewood	525	468	— 10·86	857	1,028	19·95	55	49
St. George	3,070	1,601	— 47·85	2,973	1,539	— 48·23	585	16,341
St. Lawrence	7,432	3,688	— 50·38	7,378	3,641	— 50·65	420	58
Somerset	58	48	— 17·24	68	54	— 20·59	40	..
Southport	534	510	— 4·49	2,361	2,240	— 5·12	39	82
Springsure	8,465	5,008	— 40·84	8,447	5,161	— 38·90	1,054	1,252
Stanthorpe	659	568	— 13·81	671	581	— 13·41	139	2,465
Surat	3,266	2,975	— 8·91	3,246	3,011	— 7·24	512	5,800
Tambo	1,762	999	— 43·30	1,694	1,007	— 40·55	231	6,414
Taroom	11,773	11,236	— 4·56	11,623	11,448	— 1·51	826	202
Texas	1,124	737	— 34·43	1,139	725	— 36·35	85	872
Thargomindah	14,325	11,166	— 22·05	14,255	11,257	— 21·03	1,276	1,866
Tiaro	3,371	2,923	— 13·29	3,848	3,850	0·05	178	28
Toowoomba	411	469	14·11	1,062	1,042	— 1·88	16	148
Townsville	2,440	2,931	20·12	2,422	2,795	15·40	88	..
Warwick	3,621	3,015	— 16·74	3,994	3,325	— 16·75	260	2,032
Wienholt	5,848	6,020	2·94	8,634	8,833	2·30	527	72
Windsorah	7,551	3,335	— 55·83	7,792	3,491	— 55·20	709	650
Winton	1,443	537	— 62·79	1,481	562	— 62·05	343	8,810
Woodford	640	575	— 10·16	1,389	1,251	— 9·94	47	6
Wynnum	9	3	— 66·67	73	55	— 24·66	..	..
Yeulba	1,456	1,355	— 6·94	1,495	1,344	— 10·10	140	23
Totals	409,702	374,849	— 8·51	450,373	420,822	— 6·56	35,885	193,629

NOTE.—Totals of (1) Caboolture and Woodford, (2) Oakey and Pittsworth, (3) Mackay and St. Lawrence, are comparable only as wholes, owing to alterations in the internal boundaries of these districts.

Table No. XXX.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CATTLE AND SHEEP KILLED IN THE STATE FOR FARM OR STATION USE, ALSO THE CENTESIMAL INCREASE OR DECREASE. For details for 1927, see Table XXIX.

Year.	Cattle.	Increase or Decrease.	Sheep.	Increase or Decrease.
1918 .. .. .	..	..	243,857	25·57
1919 .. .. .	..	..	266,826	9·42
1920 .. .. .	..	..	245,518	— 7·99
1921 .. .. .	..	..	235,151	— 4·22
1922 .. .. .	..	..	232,866	— 0·97
1923 .. .. .	..	..	211,506	— 9·17
1924 .. .. .	..	..	180,298	— 14·76
1925	*44,721	..	186,133	3·24
1926	38,617	— 13·65	193,542	3·98
1927	35,885	— 7·07	193,629	0·04

* First year collected.

— Decrease.

Table No. XXXI.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CALVES RETURNED AS BRANDED IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Year.								BURKE.		BURNETT.		COOK.		DARLING DOWNS.		GREGORY NORTH.		GREGORY SOUTH.		LEICHHARDT.		MARANOA.	
								Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1918	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100,491	96,274	32,451	39,885	48,091	46,891	40,959	45,693	34,828	31,950	20,456	19,109	81,747	78,049	27,300	25,932
1919	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99,692	95,180	32,193	39,432	47,708	46,358	40,633	45,174	34,552	31,587	20,293	18,892	81,097	77,162	27,083	25,637
1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	114,359	109,866	36,930	45,517	54,728	53,511	46,612	52,144	39,635	36,461	23,279	21,807	93,029	89,068	31,068	29,593
1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125,937	123,564	40,669	51,191	60,268	60,182	51,330	58,645	43,648	41,007	25,636	24,526	102,448	100,173	34,213	33,283
1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99,380	100,372	32,093	41,583	47,559	48,886	40,506	47,638	34,444	33,310	20,230	19,922	80,844	81,371	26,998	27,035
1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84,281	85,855	27,217	35,569	40,333	41,816	34,352	40,748	29,211	28,492	17,156	17,041	68,561	69,602	22,897	23,125
1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86,185	88,123	27,832	36,508	41,245	42,920	35,128	41,824	29,870	29,245	17,544	17,491	70,110	71,441	23,414	23,736
1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103,862	105,081	33,540	43,534	49,704	51,180	42,333	49,873	35,997	34,873	21,142	20,857	84,490	85,189	28,216	28,304
1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53,868	54,364	27,965	36,879	42,088	43,275	31,968	37,972	16,771	17,460	15,812	16,332	53,921	53,611	22,966	22,900
1927	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57,957	58,682	31,635	40,062	40,746	42,888	28,374	34,813	8,684	9,299	10,816	11,022	42,804	43,503	18,010	17,843

Year.								MITCHELL.		MORETON.		NORTH KENNEDY.		PORT CURTIS.		SOUTH KENNEDY.		WARREGO.		WIDE BAY.		TOTAL.	
								Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1918	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,522	18,507	19,713	32,858	54,202	50,970	32,705	34,922	43,545	40,933	22,589	21,934	14,121	21,496	592,720	605,403
1919	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,367	18,297	19,556	32,485	53,771	50,391	32,446	34,526	43,199	40,468	22,409	21,684	14,009	21,251	588,008	598,524
1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,216	21,120	22,433	37,497	61,682	58,167	37,220	39,853	49,555	46,712	25,707	25,030	16,070	24,530	674,523	690,876
1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,465	23,753	24,704	42,172	67,927	65,419	40,988	44,822	54,572	52,536	28,309	28,151	17,697	27,589	742,811	777,013
1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,306	19,295	19,495	34,257	53,603	53,140	32,344	36,409	43,064	42,675	22,340	22,867	13,965	22,410	586,171	631,170
1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,373	16,504	16,533	29,302	45,459	45,454	27,430	31,143	36,521	36,503	18,945	19,560	11,843	19,169	497,112	539,883
1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,743	16,940	16,906	30,076	46,485	46,655	28,050	31,966	37,346	37,467	19,373	20,077	12,111	19,676	508,342	554,145
1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,177	20,200	20,374	35,864	56,020	55,633	33,803	38,117	45,006	44,677	23,347	23,940	14,595	23,462	612,606	660,784
1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,777	5,585	15,882	29,238	40,764	40,754	24,059	27,737	26,388	26,163	18,207	17,681	13,266	20,422	409,702	450,373
1927	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,380	5,548	15,406	29,274	40,249	40,221	22,629	26,418	27,388	28,626	11,162	10,745	13,609	21,878	374,849	420,822

TABLE No. XXXII.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CATTLE AND SHEEP IN THE VARIOUS PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Year.	BURKE.		BURNETT.		COOK.		DARLING DOWNS.		GREGORY NORTH.		GREGORY SOUTH.		LEICHHARDT.		MARANOA.	
	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1918 ..	808,748	2,029,690	427,688	8,799	446,939	229	465,461	1,236,064	293,123	1,816,528	143,612	395,915	554,300	853,725	270,214	2,033,422
1919 ..	815,621	1,886,578	432,514	6,166	424,497	123	501,450	1,120,888	323,019	1,602,069	146,113	341,919	563,080	835,817	308,207	2,210,000
1920 ..	830,771	2,226,075	484,293	5,784	431,926	76	550,372	1,134,721	350,132	1,818,733	158,616	345,454	661,124	880,171	339,378	1,957,707
1921 ..	883,705	2,479,894	525,058	5,223	465,654	399	597,643	1,117,956	382,828	2,061,699	168,565	319,702	759,999	917,444	373,699	2,023,562
1922 ..	894,325	2,606,955	508,140	10,774	507,010	177	571,610	1,229,783	343,719	1,776,378	167,395	286,419	730,726	843,496	374,653	2,075,934
1923 ..	811,024	2,385,859	469,649	4,219	518,685	210	421,869	1,066,076	322,762	1,689,221	188,440	253,166	738,237	1,117,746	300,785	2,075,053
1924 ..	844,987	2,654,350	467,061	5,296	502,716	695	430,626	1,478,163	330,000	1,885,035	201,684	292,280	761,349	947,043	311,141	2,416,934
1925 ..	825,822	2,928,780	467,036	5,263	527,624	270	468,389	1,862,217	297,335	1,964,021	176,275	286,189	761,676	979,070	273,224	2,785,128
1926 ..	685,267	1,978,074	440,562	7,487	520,708	12,580	414,433	2,045,745	212,735	1,086,545	135,915	344,859	568,449	840,487	235,658	3,366,810
1927 ..	640,707	2,523,372	463,258	9,815	495,975	3,355	414,658	2,495,527	135,913	1,054,398	152,891	292,261	533,485	1,050,723	213,221	2,951,182

Year.	MITCHELL.		MORETON.		NORTH KENNEDY.		PORT CURTIS.		SOUTH KENNEDY.		WARREGO.		WIDE BAY.		TOTAL.	
	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1918 ..	130,154	6,874,100	513,925	10,917	463,256	4,529	408,572	14,520	353,155	221,368	211,814	2,712,126	295,783	4,053	5,786,744	18,220,985
1919 ..	195,366	6,774,454	513,821	11,484	437,946	4,499	434,420	19,885	341,038	216,648	210,080	2,345,236	293,261	3,566	5,940,433	17,379,332
1920 ..	218,761	6,425,183	564,219	12,749	477,557	6,070	453,797	20,792	398,189	194,292	209,736	2,372,391	326,196	4,642	6,455,067	17,404,840
1921 ..	251,918	6,854,732	587,182	12,083	520,917	5,028	485,307	25,861	440,171	162,146	259,443	2,412,383	345,281	4,287	7,047,370	18,402,399
1922 ..	257,517	6,427,205	548,837	10,736	534,914	4,365	473,963	24,132	470,575	163,250	223,941	2,176,291	348,138	5,176	6,955,463	17,641,071
1923 ..	220,175	5,514,654	460,539	10,849	487,222	5,999	448,096	23,788	447,363	199,051	230,701	2,401,746	330,967	8,464	6,396,514	16,756,101
1924 ..	202,130	6,384,802	473,197	18,047	491,309	4,069	439,046	24,671	435,105	143,657	237,541	2,765,960	326,761	7,250	6,454,653	19,028,252
1925 ..	196,115	6,696,458	502,658	25,257	503,296	4,528	449,203	27,462	432,297	154,642	236,587	2,938,281	319,108	5,757	6,436,645	20,663,323
1926 ..	114,015	4,135,681	476,828	22,022	454,412	22,214	383,711	28,040	328,545	165,182	191,168	2,799,535	302,439	5,511	5,464,845	16,860,772
1927 ..	90,554	3,715,045	496,342	22,133	442,700	9,928	387,449	29,320	304,395	176,627	152,377	2,303,993	301,979	4,706	5,225,804	16,642,385

Table No. XXXIII.

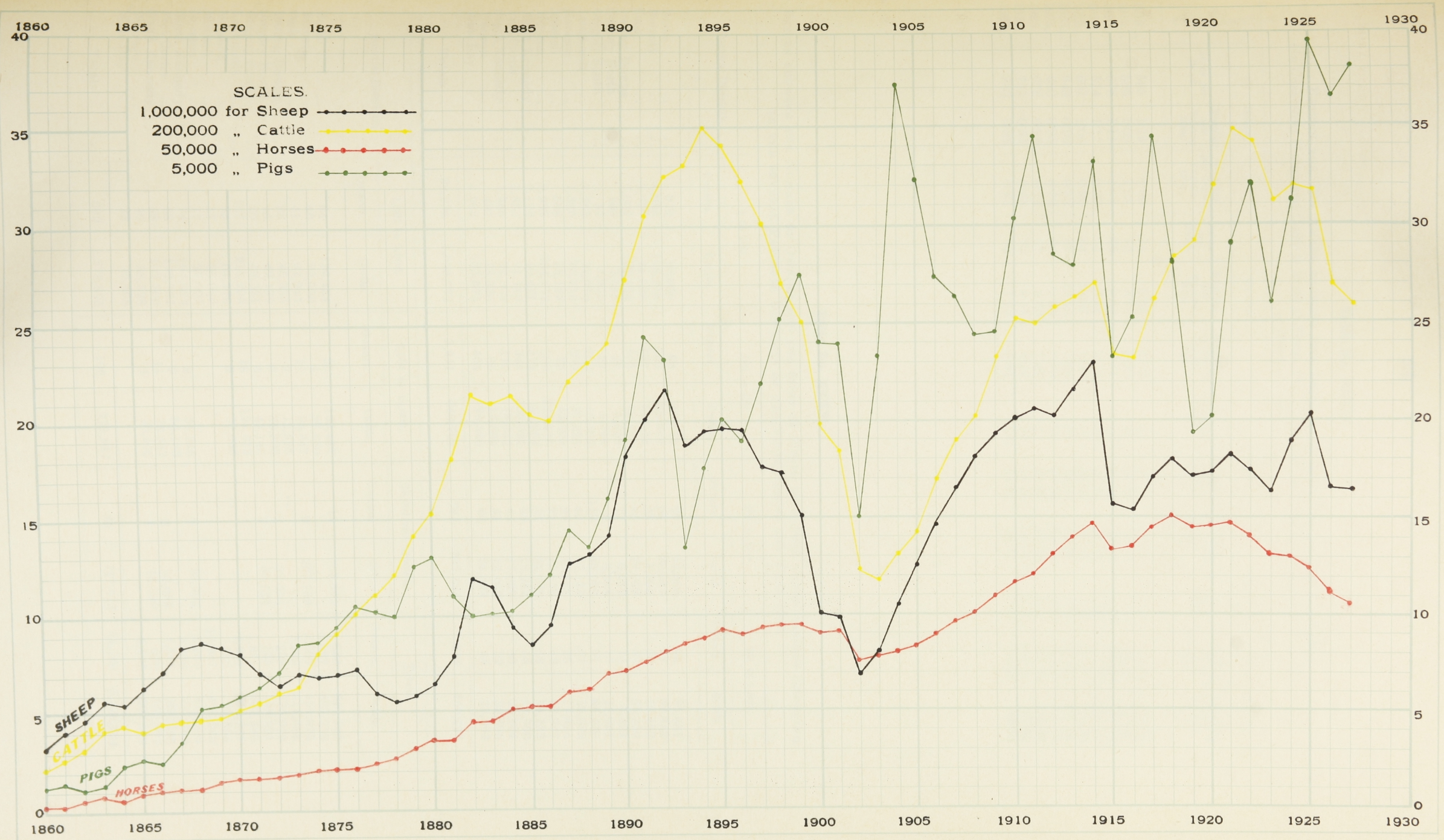
RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE VARIOUS PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEARS 1926 AND 1927, TOGETHER WITH THE NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE LATTER YEAR.

Pastoral District.	Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Numerical Increase or Decrease —				Centesimal Increase or Decrease —			
						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
Burke ...	1926	42,738	685,267	1,978,074	414	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1927	41,838	640,707	2,523,372	446	— 900	— 44,560	545,298	32	— 2·11	— 6·50	27·57	7·73
Burnett ...	1926	38,185	440,562	7,487	30,808	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1927	38,431	463,258	9,815	34,614	246	22,696	2,328	3,806	0·64	5·15	31·09	12·35
Cook ...	1926	44,252	520,708	12,580	8,323	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1927	44,563	495,975	3,355	8,406	311	— 24,733	— 9,225	83	0·70	— 4·75	— 73·33	1·00
Darling Downs ...	1926	69,158	414,433	2,045,745	35,664	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1927	68,212	414,658	2,495,527	36,517	— 946	225	449,782	853	— 1·37	0·05	21·99	— 2·39
Gregory North ...	1926	19,119	212,735	1,086,545	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1927	15,616	135,913	1,054,398	51	— 3,503	— 76,822	— 32,147	16	— 18·32	— 36·11	— 2·96	45·71
Gregory South ...	1926	10,429	135,915	344,859	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1927	8,763	152,891	292,261	1	— 1,666	16,976	— 52,598	...	— 15·97	12·49	— 15·25	...
Leichhardt ...	1926	40,384	568,449	840,487	1,513	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1927	37,969	533,485	1,050,723	1,564	— 2,415	— 34,964	210,236	51	— 5·98	— 6·15	25·01	3·37
Maranoa ...	1926	28,607	235,658	3,366,810	1,485	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1927	26,906	213,221	2,951,182	1,266	— 1,701	— 22,437	— 415,628	219	— 5·95	— 9·52	— 12·34	— 14·75
Mitchell ...	1926	33,318	114,015	4,135,681	460	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1927	28,159	90,554	3,715,045	704	— 5,159	— 23,461	— 420,636	244	— 15·48	— 20·58	— 10·17	53·04
Moreton ...	1926	62,730	476,828	22,022	69,895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1927	61,416	496,342	22,133	73,279	— 1,314	19,514	111	3,384	— 2·09	4·09	0·50	4·84
North Kennedy ...	1926	62,899	454,412	22,214	5,160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1927	60,865	442,700	9,928	5,593	— 2,034	— 11,712	— 12,286	433	— 3·23	— 2·58	— 55·31	8·39
Port Curtis ...	1926	33,486	383,711	28,040	7,877	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1927	32,785	387,349	29,320	8,018	— 701	3,638	1,280	141	— 2·09	0·95	4·56	1·79
South Kennedy ...	1926	33,879	328,545	165,182	1,709	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1927	34,304	304,395	176,627	1,316	425	— 24,150	11,445	393	1·25	— 7·35	6·93	— 23·00
Warrego ...	1926	21,684	191,168	2,799,535	510	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1927	18,419	152,377	2,303,993	397	— 3,265	— 38,791	— 495,542	113	— 15·06	— 20·29	— 17·70	— 22·16
Wide Bay ...	1926	30,754	302,439	5,511	19,808	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1927	30,087	301,979	4,706	19,775	— 667	— 460	— 805	33	— 2·17	— 0·15	— 14·61	— 0·17

Pastoral and Petty Sessions Districts.

Pastoral District.	Petty Sessions District.	Pastoral District.	Petty Sessions District.	Pastoral District.	Petty Sessions District.	Pastoral District.	Petty Sessions District.
Burke ...	Burke	Darling Downs	Oakey	Mitchell	Blackall	North Kennedy	Proserpine
	Camooweal		Pittsworth		Longreach		Ravenswood
Burnett ...	Mt. Isa	Gregory North	Stanthorpe	Moreton	Alpha, part of	Port Curtis	Townsville
	Richmond		Texas		Hughenden, part of		Cape River, part of
Cook ...	Cloncurry, part of	Gregory South	Warwick	North Kennedy	Isisford, part of	Warrego	Collinsville, part of
	Croydon, part of		Crow's Nest, part of	Mitchell	Jundah, part of	South Kennedy	Herberton, part of
Darling Downs ...	Hughenden, part of	Leichhardt	Highfields, part of		Muttaborra, part of	Wide Bay	Bundaberg, part of
	Julia Creek, part of		Toowoomba, part of	North Kennedy	Tambo, part of	Warrego	Gladstone, part of
Burnett ...	Norman, part of	Maranoa	Yeulba, part of		Beaudesert	Warrego	Mackay, part of
	Eidsvold	Mitchell	Boulia	North Kennedy	Brisbane	Warrego	Mount Morgan, part of
Cook ...	Gayndah	Leichhardt	Winton	North Kennedy	Caboolture	Warrego	Rockhampton, part of
	Mount Perry	Leichhardt	Cloncurry, part of	North Kennedy	Cleveland	Warrego	St. Lawrence, part of
Darling Downs ...	Wienholt	Leichhardt	Diamantina, part of	North Kennedy	Cooyar	Warrego	Alpha, part of
	Biggenden, part of	Leichhardt	Julia Creek, part of	North Kennedy	Dugandan	Warrego	Cape River, part of
Burnett ...	Gin Gin, part of	Leichhardt	Windsorah, part of	North Kennedy	Esk	Warrego	Clermont, part of
	Gladstone, part of	Leichhardt	Adavale, part of	North Kennedy	Gatton	Warrego	Collinsville, part of
Cook ...	Nanango, part of	Leichhardt	Diamantina, part of	North Kennedy	Goodna	Warrego	Mackay, part of
	Atherton	Leichhardt	Isisford, part of	North Kennedy	Harrisville	Warrego	Muttaborra, part of
Darling Downs ...	Cairns	Leichhardt	Jundah, part of	North Kennedy	Helidon	Warrego	Augathella
	Chillagoe	Leichhardt	Quilpie, part of	North Kennedy	Ipswich	Warrego	Charleville
Burnett ...	Coen	Leichhardt	Thargomindah, part of	North Kennedy	Kilcoy	Warrego	Cunnamulla
	Cook	Leichhardt	Windsorah, part of	North Kennedy	Laidley	Warrego	Eulo
Darling Downs ...	Douglas	Leichhardt	Banana	North Kennedy	Logan	Warrego	Hungerford
	Etheridge	Leichhardt	Emerald	North Kennedy	Lowood	Warrego	Adavale, part of
Cook ...	Innisfail	Leichhardt	Springsure	North Kennedy	Marburg	Warrego	Quilpie, part of
	Somerset	Leichhardt	Taroom	North Kennedy	Redcliffe	Warrego	Tambo, part of
Darling Downs ...	Croydon, part of	Leichhardt	Clermont, part of	North Kennedy	Rosewood	Warrego	Thargomindah, part of
	Herberton, part of	Leichhardt	Mackay, part of	North Kennedy	Southport	Warrego	Childers
Burnett ...	Norman, part of	Leichhardt	Mount Morgan, part of	North Kennedy	Wynnum	Warrego	Gympie
	Allora	Leichhardt	Rockhampton, part of	North Kennedy	Crow's Nest, part of	Warrego	Kilkivan
Darling Downs ...	Chinchilla	Leichhardt	Roma, part of	North Kennedy	Highfields, part of	Warrego	Maryborough
	Clifton	Leichhardt	St. Lawrence, part of	North Kennedy	Maroochy, part of	Warrego	Tiara
Cook ...	Condamine	Leichhardt	Bollon	North Kennedy	Nanango, part of	Warrego	Biggenden, part of
	Dalby	Leichhardt	Mitchell	North Kennedy	Toowoomba, part of	Warrego	Bundaberg, part of
Darling Downs ...	Goombungee	Leichhardt	St. George	North Kennedy	Woodford, part of	Warrego	Gin Gin, part of
	Goondiwindi	Leichhardt	Surat	North Kennedy	Ayr	Warrego	Maroochy, part of
Cook ...	Inglewood	Leichhardt	Roma, part of	North Kennedy	Bowen	Warrego	Woodford, part of
	Jondaryan	Leichhardt	Yeulba, part of	North Kennedy	Cardwell	Warrego	
Darling Downs ...	Killarney	Leichhardt	Aramac	North Kennedy	Charters Towers	Warrego	
		Leichhardt	Barcardine	North Kennedy	Ingham	Warrego	

GRAPH SHOWING LIVE STOCK IN QUEENSLAND from 1860 to 1927.



EXPLANATION OF GRAPH.—The base of each small square represents an interval of one year, and the vertical height of each square denotes in the case of sheep, 1,000,000; in the case of cattle, 200,000; in the case of horses, 50,000; and in the case of pigs, 5,000.

Table No. XXXIV.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE DENSITY OF LIVE STOCK IN THE STATE.
(In Converting Horses and Cattle to terms of Sheep, Ten Head of Sheep are taken as Equal to One Horse or Head of Cattle.)

Year.	HORSES.			CATTLE.			SHEEP.			ALL KINDS IN TERMS OF SHEEP.		
	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Number per Capita Population.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Number per Capita Population.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Number per Capita Population.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Number per Capita Population.
1918...	565	1.13	1.09	74	8.63	8.33	24	27.17	26.24	5.13	124.81	120.51
1919...	586	1.09	1.01	72	8.86	8.20	25	25.92	23.96	5.10	125.43	115.97
1920...	578	1.11	1.01	66	9.63	8.74	25	25.96	23.57	4.80	133.30	121.04
1921...	574	1.11	0.97	61	0.51	9.15	23	27.45	23.90	4.45	143.70	125.13
1922...	601	1.06	0.90	62	10.37	8.80	24	26.31	22.32	4.55	140.70	119.38
1923...	649	0.99	0.82	67	19.54	7.89	26	24.99	20.66	4.91	130.26	107.67
1924...	650	0.98	0.79	66	9.63	7.73	23	28.38	22.79	4.76	134.49	108.01
1925...	672	0.95	0.74	67	9.60	7.47	21	30.82	23.99	4.69	136.34	106.15
1926...	751	0.85	0.65	79	8.15	6.19	25	25.15	19.11	5.56	115.18	87.54
1927...	783	0.82	0.61	82	7.79	5.81	26	24.82	18.51	5.77	110.94	82.72

Table No. XXXV.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF HERDS OF CATTLE UNDER VARIOUS GROUPING IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1927.

Pastoral Districts.	1 to 100.		101 to 300.		301 to 500.		501 to 1,000.	
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.
Burke	379	10,030	89	17,875	35	14,568	43	30,681
Burnett	4,038	152,219	552	88,646	96	36,649	91	63,348
Cook	1,777	44,828	127	21,052	23	8,790	20	15,452
Darling Downs ..	7,067	198,474	555	89,194	80	29,919	57	39,210
Gregory North ..	160	3,446	28	5,348	17	6,619	10	7,421
Gregory South ..	57	1,875	27	5,318	8	3,504	15	11,091
Leichhardt	1,263	31,910	253	46,562	119	45,960	91	66,439
Maranoa	1,325	35,719	209	37,225	42	17,137	27	19,699
Mitchell	588	13,123	73	13,399	27	10,168	25	17,824
Moreton	9,988	284,272	756	121,546	77	29,572	49	33,947
North Kennedy ..	2,122	40,421	179	31,054	57	22,125	48	34,132
Port Curtis	2,652	71,149	343	58,021	69	27,282	59	42,950
South Kennedy ..	1,366	24,300	110	18,942	44	17,696	40	29,624
Warrego	467	13,336	86	15,699	31	12,402	29	22,696
Wide Bay	4,985	133,675	454	70,880	66	24,993	35	25,963
Totals	38,234	1,058,777	3,841	640,761	791	307,384	639	460,477

Pastoral Districts.	1,001 to 5,000.		5,001 to 10,000.		10,001 and upwards.		Totals.	
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.
Burke	54	126,451	20	138,457	18	302,645	638	640,707
Burnett	46	92,556	4	29,840	..	..	4,827	463,258
Cook	41	91,247	12	90,847	9	223,759	2,009	495,975
Darling Downs ..	28	45,335	2	12,526	..	..	7,789	414,658
Gregory North ..	15	42,189	6	39,336	2	31,554	238	135,913
Gregory South ..	20	49,331	6	43,146	2	38,626	135	152,891
Leichhardt	107	218,296	18	124,318	..	..	1,851	533,485
Maranoa	34	64,376	6	39,065	..	..	1,643	213,221
Mitchell	17	36,040	..	..	..	..	730	90,554
Moreton	17	27,005	..	..	..	..	10,887	496,342
North Kennedy ..	74	164,629	8	51,346	6	98,993	2,494	442,700
Port Curtis	68	132,764	9	55,183	..	..	3,200	387,349
South Kennedy ..	48	103,860	11	76,887	2	33,086	1,621	304,395
Warrego	17	38,328	4	30,966	1	18,950	635	152,377
Wide Bay	23	46,468	..	..	..	..	5,563	301,979
Totals	609	1,278,875	106	731,917	40	747,613	44,260	5,225,804

Table No. XXXVI.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF HERDS OF CATTLE UNDER VARIOUS GROUPINGS IN THE SOUTHERN, CENTRAL, AND NORTHERN DIVISIONS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Division.	1-100.		101-300.		301-500.		501-1,000.		1,001-5,000.		5,001-10,000.		10,001 and Upwards.		Totals.	
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.
Southern Division	28,249	830,540	2,739	446,663	435	167,704	327	233,588	202	401,265	26	185,297	3	57,576	31,981	2,322,633
Central Division	4,468	111,834	624	110,298	219	85,240	180	131,159	213	442,303	36	237,523	2	31,554	5,742	1,149,911
Northern Division	5,517	116,403	478	83,800	137	54,440	132	95,730	194	435,307	44	309,097	35	658,483	6,537	1,753,260
Total ..	38,234	1,058,777	3,841	640,761	791	307,384	639	460,477	609	1,278,875	106	731,917	40	747,613	44,260	5,225,804

Table No. XXXVII.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF FLOCKS OF SHEEP UNDER VARIOUS GROUPINGS IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Pastoral Districts.	1 to 500.		501 to 1,000.		1,001 to 2,000.		2,001 to 5,000.		5,001 to 10,000.		10,001 to 20,000.		20,001 to 50,000.		50,001 to 100,000.		100,001 and Upwards.		Totals.	
	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.
Burke	31	3,868	14	10,510	28	45,525	142	516,421	94	635,891	32	485,814	24	635,834	3	189,509	...	...	368	2,523,372
Burnett	86	4,275	1	650	2	2,590	1	2,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	9,815
Cook	26	2,765	1	590	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	3,355
Darling Downs	751	133,839	267	196,479	246	357,015	197	633,014	72	486,671	26	354,555	10	333,954	...	...	...	...	1,569	2,495,527
Gregory North	27	4,683	13	10,444	18	31,616	51	172,588	32	207,156	7	97,112	9	292,565	4	238,234	...	...	161	1,054,398
Gregory South	7	591	6	4,580	8	12,520	12	38,571	8	53,980	5	70,891	2	56,224	1	54,834	...	...	49	292,261
Leichhardt	149	24,479	47	35,210	74	110,847	60	185,104	21	150,906	15	201,477	8	279,887	1	62,813	...	...	375	1,050,723
Maranoa	224	42,927	118	89,923	166	250,201	217	704,114	75	493,471	44	602,628	19	543,056	1	56,910	1	167,952	865	2,951,182
Mitchell	97	16,401	37	26,951	80	120,520	182	599,386	99	698,954	64	907,137	24	790,381	7	436,046	1	119,269	591	3,715,045
Moreton	273	11,187	2	1,456	1	1,740	3	7,750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	279	22,133
North Kennedy	54	5,503	2	1,425	...	...	1	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	9,928
Port Curtis	105	7,231	4	2,887	3	5,100	2	5,641	1	8,461	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	29,320
South Kennedy	24	3,167	8	5,531	9	13,835	6	19,437	5	37,658	3	44,497	...	...	1	52,502	...	...	56	176,627
Warrego	44	8,046	34	23,978	74	120,194	146	483,717	64	446,987	38	516,348	13	432,754	4	271,969	...	...	417	2,303,993
Wide Bay	126	4,706	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	4,706
Totals	2,024	273,668	554	410,614	709	1,071,703	1,020	3,371,043	471	3,220,135	234	3,280,459	109	3,364,725	22	1,362,817	2	287,221	5,145	16,642,385

Table No. XXXVIII.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF FLOCKS OF SHEEP UNDER VARIOUS GROUPINGS IN THE SOUTHERN, CENTRAL, AND NORTHERN DIVISIONS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Division.	1-500.		501-1,000.		1,001-2,000.		2,001-5,000.		5,001-10,000.		10,001-20,000.		20,001-50,000.		50,001-100,000.		100,001 and Upwards.		TOTALS.	
	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.
Southern ..	1,559	213,911	440	325,687	506	758,239	579	1,877,037	219	1,481,109	113	1,544,422	44	1,366,058	6	383,713	1	167,952	3,467	8,118,128
Central ..	339	45,573	96	71,815	169	259,594	292	953,290	156	1,091,491	88	1,234,994	41	1,362,833	13	789,595	1	119,269	1,195	5,928,454
Northern ..	126	14,184	18	13,112	34	53,870	149	540,716	96	647,535	33	501,043	24	635,834	3	189,509	..	..	483	2,595,803
Total ..	2,024	273,668	554	410,614	709	1,071,703	1,020	3,371,043	471	3,220,135	234	3,280,459	109	3,364,725	22	1,362,817	2	287,221	5,145	16,642,385

Table No. XXXIX.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CATTLE, SHEEP, ETC., SLAUGHTERED FOR CONSUMPTION AS FOOD IN THE STATE, TOGETHER WITH THE AVERAGE DEAD WEIGHT OF EACH ANIMAL AND THE ESTIMATED QUANTITY CONSUMED PER CAPITA (EXCLUSIVE OF MEATWORKS ENGAGED IN SLAUGHTERING FOR PRESERVATION).

Years.	Mean Population for the Year.	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED.					AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT.					CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA.					
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Calves.	Lambs.	Swine.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Calves.	Lambs.	Swine.	Beef.	Mutton.	Veal.	Lamb.	Pork.	Total.
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1918 ...	688,547	159,066	359,688	5,659	13,665	39,588	576	43	47	29	81	133.00	22.61	0.38	0.57	4.65	161.21
1919 ...	719,928	204,977	431,503	10,773	16,219	33,986	586	39	50	30	86	166.80	23.41	0.75	0.68	4.08	195.72
1920 ...	734,379	229,839	417,423	18,144	22,184	25,635	471	43	56	34	91	147.56	24.49	1.39	1.03	3.19	177.66
1921 ...	764,665	214,547	624,758	33,342	23,948	27,273	583	41	49	30	86	163.64	33.79	2.12	0.93	3.06	203.54
1922 ...	782,890	251,562	668,673	36,404	25,471	54,620	567	41	51	30	86	182.21	34.93	2.38	0.97	6.00	226.49
1923 ...	802,748	281,760	538,770	38,916	24,298	63,019	525	40	77	30	85	184.13	26.89	3.73	0.91	6.66	222.32
1924 ...	825,151	282,516	421,874	42,330	23,843	57,402	547	43	51	30	88	187.19	22.18	2.62	0.87	6.10	218.96
1925* ...	851,419	333,095	580,566	49,691	19,969	66,398	543	42	50	30	82	212.28	28.98	2.90	0.71	6.43	251.30
1926* ...	875,187	321,795	656,458	51,170	19,866	72,145	550	44	79	31	83	202.07	33.06	4.59	0.69	6.84	247.25
1927* ...	891,908	316,661	641,636	43,122	24,329	68,580	572	42	83	30	83	203.23	30.49	4.01	0.82	6.36	244.91

NOTE.—Total value of By-Products as returned by Slaughter-houses for 1927 is £891,350. * Figures based on actual collection.

Table No. XL.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS OF LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED FOR PRESERVATION AS FOOD, OR FREEZING, OR FOR TALLOW, IN THE STATE, WITH THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF MEAT, TALLOW, LARD, ETC., PRODUCED.

Year.	Number of Establishments.	Average Number of Hands Employed.	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED.							MEAT PRESERVED OR FROZEN.											Extract and Essence of Meat Produced.	Quantity of Tallow Produced.	Quantity of Lard Produced.	Total Value of all Products shown here.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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1917	...	21	5,100	390,558	28,282	2,441	233,019	25,811	477	2,529	No.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.

* In addition meat valued at £506,874 (approximately) was supplied to the State Butchers' Shops.

† In addition meat valued at £405,358 was supplied to the State Butchers' Shops.

‡ In addition, meat valued at £90,212 was supplied to the State Butchers' Shops.

§ Not including farmers' bacon and pork.

N.B.—8,199 swine killed by farmers and 820,223 lb. of pork and bacon made therefrom during 1926 are not included in this table.

Table No. XLI.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF OTHER PRODUCTS OF MEAT PRESERVING, ETC., ESTABLISHMENTS in the STATE.

Year.	No.	Hides.		Skins.		Edible Fats.		Bones.		Hoofs and Horns.	Hair.		Oils, &c.		Manure.		All Other Products.	Total Value.
		Number.	£	Number.	£	Lb.	£	Tons.	£	£	Lb.	£	Gallons.	£	Tons.	£	£	£
1917	21	420,610	948,747	290,170	98,547	9,132,507	337,043	648	11,431	8,805	118,839	3,302	23,669	4,439	6,602	50,136	284,259	1,746,709
1918	21	340,155	740,036	186,569	62,116	8,875,269	242,602	578	10,885	7,978	109,102	2,992	22,961	5,609	5,404	47,379	373,180	1,492,777
1919	21	291,384	802,167	184,353	57,698	8,295,790	253,336	541	7,979	8,729	118,200	3,469	33,433	9,406	4,710	48,355	467,444	1,658,583
1920	19	247,210	575,999	23,213	7,777	5,605,730	220,412	439	4,867	8,328	99,384	2,950	20,880	7,789	3,613	43,225	366,979	1,238,326
1921	18	263,196	276,405	72,232	5,548	7,684,850	158,044	471	5,526	7,961	120,214	3,849	19,278	5,539	3,885	45,126	300,661	808,657
1922	17	215,397	280,921	68,396	16,603	5,481,586	84,076	288	3,630	7,945	156,889	3,009	12,590	3,163	4,071	44,610	314,876	758,833
1923	17	245,843	313,978	55,059	27,291	5,379,914	137,750	385	7,692	11,861	169,874	10,098	17,894	4,933	4,718	50,657	340,600	904,860
1924-25	19	568,134	678,377	559	337	14,465,038	280,525	845	12,801	27,956	188,801	16,452	45,700	10,363	9,191	80,224	536,070	1,643,105
1925-26	19	394,110	471,505	34,800	26,081	10,753,803	213,596	570	5,867	20,144	173,899	5,218	34,134	7,633	5,970	50,198	453,734	1,253,976
1926-27	20	194,641	260,470	2,942	1,189	5,926,129	113,821	223	2,122	7,929	129,149	2,927	14,797	3,424	4,761	43,963	424,703	860,048

NOTE.—The Total Value of Production of the Cattle Industry for 1926-27 has been estimated at, approximately, £6,702,000.

Table No. XLII.

RETURN SHOWING THE BREEDS OF CATTLE AS RETURNED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.

Petty Sessions District.	Aberdeen Angus.	Ayrshire.	Devon.	Friesian.	Guernsey.	Hereford.	Illawarra, M. Shorthorn and I.M.S.	Jersey.	Polled Durham.	Red Polled.	Shorthorn.	Crossed and Unspecified.	Total.
Adavale		492	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,541	474	5,507
Allora	233	1	..	1	..	..	865	115	..	..	3,775	3,282	8,272
Alpha .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36,351	7,021	43,372
Aramac .. .. .	..	6	..	..	..	7	42	..	..	..	4,877	248	5,180
Atherton .. .. .	..	490	7	166	..	..	9,811	2,886	..	..	9,883	20,901	44,144
Augathella .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	106	10	..	..	..	29,975	1,819	31,910
Ayr .. .. .	..	144	1	..	..	2	613	74	..	153	13,958	15,262	30,207
Banana .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	28,214	..	..	..	..	323	34,670	63,207
Barcaldine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	2,459	811	3,285
Beaudesert	200	337	103	348	..	4,498	17,411	2,833	..	..	21,914	20,114	67,758
Biggenden .. .. .	..	172	..	54	..	1,092	3,097	783	..	1,230	620	32,387	39,435
Blackall .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	50	12	10	..	5	3,185	3,085	6,347
Bollon .. .. .	..	..	..	16	..	2,214	..	5	..	28	24,839	5,612	32,714
Boulia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33,599	9,495	43,094
Bowen .. .. .	..	28	55	..	..	52	10	23	..	..	13,571	14,909	28,648
Brisbane .. .. .	..	80	..	111	..	..	749	718	..	..	236	15,489	17,383
Bundaberg	3	436	..	7	..	4,764	2,189	1,645	..	2	6,423	39,169	54,638
Burke .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	55,133	35,218	90,371
Caboolture	7	46	..	..	..	..	1,197	965	..	..	282	4,588	7,085
Cairns .. .. .	..	3	..	41	..	..	..	192	..	..	474	4,415	5,125
Camooeweal .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63,801	5,499	69,300
Cape River .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,002	..	..	..	..	42,712	38,587	83,301
Cardwell .. .. .	..	..	755	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4,640	2,657	8,056
Charleville	1	3	..	..	..	4,056	250	6	..	..	13,493	8,097	25,906
Charters Towers .. .. .	..	25	2006	..	..	11,107	235	210	..	..	64,456	65,914	143,953
Childers	40	5	..	13	..	3,759	411	99	..	1	1,226	7,364	12,918
Chillagoe .. .. .	..	..	622	..	..	5,154	..	68	..	1,788	19,784	10,962	38,378
Chinchilla .. .. .	..	..	..	279	..	1,946	1,650	..	..	..	3,584	18,903	26,362
Clermont .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3,232	23	5	..	..	93,603	25,590	122,453
Cleveland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	1,101	1,136
Clifton .. .. .	..	40	..	41	..	..	..	106	..	..	6,128	6,383	12,698
Cloncurry	15	..	..	..	..	2,426	..	..	..	5,000	179,901	10,154	197,496
Coen .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,799	19,635	28,434
Collinsville .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,205	..	..	..	..	76,321	42,930	120,456
Condamine	102	..	..	..	..	3,620	977	73	..	30	7,692	24,425	36,919
Cook .. .. .	..	..	4,446	..	..	1,192	..	1	..	..	2,833	74,440	82,912
Cooyar .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,743	528	50	..	320	2,364	5,932	11,937
Crow's Nest .. .. .	..	56	..	22	..	496	1,252	1,023	..	..	4,373	15,088	22,310
Croydon .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,150	14,011	37,161
Cunnamulla	745	..	..	..	..	223	..	33	..	..	12,578	1,197	14,776
Dalby	74	416	..	10	..	28,372	1,569	507	51	47	31,036	29,927	92,009
Diamantina .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43,511	4,237	47,748
Douglas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	40	..	..	151	2,588	2,783
Dugandan .. .. .	..	..	..	192	..	2,332	3,743	1,452	..	..	8,521	18,929	35,169
Eidsvold .. .. .	..	201	..	..	..	42,352	679	191	..	51	3,683	11,470	58,627
Emerald	140	..	..	..	..	3,575	19	20	..	60	4,495	13,505	21,814
Esk	70	53	..	392	..	7,964	4,168	707	..	..	8,777	44,934	67,065

Table No. XLII.—continued.

RETURN SHOWING THE BREEDS OF CATTLE AS RETURNED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1927—continued.

Petty Sessions District.	Aberdeen Angus.	Ayrshire.	Devon.	Friesian.	Guernsey.	Hereford.	Illawarra, M. Shorthorn and I.M.S.	Jersey.	Polled Durham.	Red Polled.	Shorthorn.	Crossed and Unspecified.	Total.
Etheridge	483	..	..	18,630	..	..	..	..	51,384	91,135	161,632
Eulo	1,025	..	..	..	..	11,212	1,053	13,290
Gatton	102	..	439	223	460	..	..	1,632	17,774	20,790
Gayndah	* 81	112	..	43,001	12,532	2,372	..	1,170	15,890	43,428	119,870
Gin Gin	38	..	19,746	391	695	..	..	1,757	32,603	55,311
Gladstone	123	..	64,776	13,185	3,480	..	452	8,824	65,321	157,607
Goodna	38	..	..	50	1,900	1,988
Goombungee	41	..	61	319	362	..	..	1,429	4,152	6,630
Goondiwindi	7,052	406	130	..	..	29,670	8,833	46,175
Gympie	..	730	..	54	87	7,891	25,013	4,390	..	..	1,443	57,006	96,614
Harrisville	..	67	..	..	..	662	1,472	215	..	..	4,981	10,848	18,271
Helidon	..	60	..	..	..	..	520	203	..	..	841	11,215	12,839
Herberton	200	42	..	1,000	494	665	..	600	5,092	48,519	56,612
Highfields	..	41	..	50	..	..	408	155	..	..	1,169	6,401	8,224
Hughenden	2,500	..	..	7,685	8	28	..	150	35,586	12,342	58,329
Hungerford	4,786	4,576	9,362
Ingham	76	..	..	260	72	97	..	..	1,333	24,976	26,814
Inglewood	..	148	13	..	1	351	1,644	100	666	..	5,300	7,985	17,322
Innisfail	114	9	..	..	14	3,714	3,851
Ipswich	150	505	..	..	861	10,716	12,232
Isisford	79	7	..	..	..	1,137	3,534	4,757
Jondaryan	30	192	77	..	..	2,150	5,974	8,423
Julia Creek	50	..	40	78,093	1,371	79,554
Jundah	8,910	92	9,002
Kilcoy	64	..	633	1,891	1,852	..	..	337	11,127	15,904
Kilkivan	..	134	1	..	..	6,659	2,859	1,063	..	1	3,862	4,405	18,984
Killarney	593	118	..	186	741	154	..	..	1,815	5,314	8,921
Laidley	..	1	..	1	..	2	692	230	..	..	663	14,780	16,369
Logan	..	7	..	..	..	..	91	183	..	..	56	14,192	14,529
Longreach	..	527	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,344	1,752	9,630
Lowood	..	34	..	..	..	1,772	450	426	..	..	3,443	9,929	16,054
Mackay	..	130	..	89	..	† 11,620	203	400	..	..	2,379	101,172	116,009
Marburg	86	..	..	181	336	..	..	282	6,437	7,322
Maroochy	..	217	..	41	127	700	10,717	3,650	..	..	980	17,220	33,652
Maryborough	..	142	..	10	..	1,727	1,373	331	..	..	844	16,871	21,853
Mitchell	3,080	43	138	..	..	22,010	57,317	82,588
Mount Isa	2,240	2,240
Mount Morgan	..	2	..	..	..	29,040	668	358	..	540	1,850	29,877	62,335
Mount Perry	..	28	..	..	..	6,964	385	8	..	..	8,295	18,995	34,675
Muttaburra	34	..	114	21	..	..	18	8,297	6,082	14,566
Nanango	..	83	† 23	360	..	14,976	14,544	1,220	..	1,407	14,705	55,418	103,738
Norman	100	..	..	39,565	..	..	..	..	174,535	9,052	223,252

Table No. XLII.—continued.

RETURN SHOWING THE BREEDS OF CATTLE AS RETURNED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1927—continued.

Petty Sessions District.	Aberdeen Angus.	Ayrshire.	Devon.	Friesian.	Guernsey.	Hereford.	Illawarra, M. Shorthorn and I.M.S.	Jersey.	Polled Durham.	Red Polled.	Shorthorn.	Crossed and Unspecified.	Total.
Oakey .. .. .	..	193	..	178	..	120	339	309	..	..	3,773	28,501	33,413
Pittsworth .. .. .	..	944	..	900	..	1,526	961	172	..	196	10,493	15,606	30,798
Proserpine .. .. .	..	24	..	25	..	53	476	117	..	80	7,084	6,100	13,959
Quilpie .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,056	812	6,868
Ravenswood .. .. .	..	..	90	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	6,334	7,569	14,008
Redcliffe .. .. .	..	383	..	..	..	..	2,869	1,350	..	..	1,270	10,605	16,477
Richmond .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	7,840	250	9	..	381	54,655	6,496	69,631
Rockhampton .. .. .	..	422	35	79	..	109,496	6,357	1,418	..	6	15,259	107,537	241,988
Roma .. .. .	..	312	..	1	..	3,063	1,975	358	..	117	35,036	35,612	76,474
Rosewood	7	95	..	..	..	88	2,422	295	..	..	2,621	15,676	21,204
St. George	675	..	..	..	..	529	..	3	..	..	15,836	3,918	20,961
St. Lawrence .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	40,936	93	26	..	..	6,775	27,317	75,147
Somerset .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	675	679
Southport	40	258	..	44	..	..	4,506	1,306	..	..	2,165	24,543	32,862
Springure	30	..	..	..	..	24,720	30	7	..	3	39,659	15,610	80,059
Stanthorpe	1,366	..	43	18	..	2,589	16	41	..	..	855	6,441	11,369
Surat .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,656	..	..	..	..	20,476	3,966	26,098
Tambo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,255	300	15,555
Taroom .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	27,707	..	..	..	..	48,528	18,230	94,465
Texas	195	..	..	..	188	2,961	1,547	283	..	..	4,145	395	9,714
Thargomindah .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,010	..	..	..	..	97,165	25,109	123,284
Tiaro .. .. .	..	484	..	..	..	12,309	7,038	1,335	..	..	4,879	21,935	47,980
Toowoomba .. .. .	..	34	..	237	..	200	851	345	..	..	1,455	10,166	13,288
Townsville .. .. .	..	..	169	133	..	..	320	14	..	125	13,933	14,709	29,403
Warwick	952	118	185	71	..	1,551	4,280	1,040	..	..	16,415	13,726	38,338
Wienholt	895	139	..	1,196	..	29,392	21,502	2,243	..	7,573	6,120	44,653	113,713
Windorah .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57,325	6,572	63,897
Winton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	82	..	..	10,481	1,127	11,693
Woodford .. .. .	..	150	..	177	..	124	3,227	1,325	..	..	\$ 2,347	12,389	19,739
Wynnum .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	37	32	..	..	2	1,176	1,250
Yeulba .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,109	620	80	..	..	4,691	6,111	13,611
Totals	12,306	9,872	12,587	6,124	403	728,460	203,242	51,467	717	21,609	2,034,359	2,144,658	5,225,804

* Including 61 South Devon.

† Including 12 Polled Hereford.

‡ South Devon.

\$ Including 180 Sussex.

Table No. XLIII.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF SHEEP SHORN AND QUANTITY OF WOOL PRODUCED, TOGETHER WITH VALUE OF MACHINERY ON HOLDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.

Pastoral District.	CLASSIFICATION OF SHEEP SHORN AND UNSHORN AT TIME OF SHEARING.									RESULT OF CLIP.						Total Production of Wool expressed as Greasy.	AVERAGE PER FLEECE IN THE GREASE.				Value of Machinery on Sheep Holdings.	
	Ewes.	Wethers.	Weaners and Hoggets.	Lambs.	Rams.	Total.	Lambs Unshorn.	Grown Sheep Unshorn.	Grand Total.	Greasy.		Average per Bale.	Scoured.		Average per Bale.		1925.	1926.	1927.	Increase or —Decrease 1927 over 1926.		
										Bales.	Lb.		Lb.	Bales.								Lb.	Lb.
Burke ...	1,215,035	832,644	160,513	94,411	33,411	2,336,014	12,836	30,590	2,379,440	26,266	9,259,001	353	7,931	1,770,258	223	12,799,517	6·81	6·44	5·48	—0·96	246,687	
Burnett ...	4,207	865	277	508	67	5,924	311	10	6,245	126	35,981	286	...	...	...	35,981	5·19	5·76	6·07	0·31	1,266
Cook ...	2,972	966	68	78	30	4,114	163	40	4,317	64	17,087	267	...	...	...	17,087	3·68	6·72	4·15	—2·57	458
Darling Downs	745,716	960,455	221,944	138,031	15,268	2,081,414	18,493	61,394	2,161,301	47,311	14,725,210	311	12	2,718	227	14,730,646	7·52	7·18	7·08	—0·10	299,036	
Gregory North	794,759	399,270	77,707	38,285	20,774	1,330,795	2,693	23,521	1,357,009	15,451	5,477,693	355	5,059	1,064,328	210	7,606,349	6·95	6·73	5·72	—1·01	355,280	
Gregory South	169,518	96,259	44,598	19,881	4,260	334,516	4,772	6,975	346,263	6,493	2,315,597	357	666	151,848	228	2,619,293	7·76	7·39	7·83	0·44	67,672	
Leichhardt ...	366,854	476,119	61,659	22,340	9,644	936,616	431	17,050	954,097	15,944	5,045,244	316	16	2,969	186	5,051,182	6·87	6·38	5·39	—0·99	166,660	
Maranoa ...	1,557,230	948,699	406,458	279,818	35,498	3,227,703	41,605	152,944	3,422,252	73,784	24,631,922	334	2,080	524,172	252	25,680,266	7·63	7·08	7·96	0·88	241,240	
Mitchell ...	2,747,248	1,047,359	298,062	165,162	81,903	4,339,674	13,213	128,249	4,481,136	63,052	21,316,184	338	9,731	2,109,393	217	25,534,970	7·52	7·11	5·88	—1·23	758,334	
Moreton ...	5,501	9,956	910	715	105	17,187	917	280	18,384	416	112,588	271	...	...	...	112,588	6·91	5·97	6·55	0·58	2,421
North Kennedy	2,394	3,814	130	254	78	6,670	14	205	6,889	108	36,220	335	6	1,500	250	39,220	4·24	5·37	5·88	0·51	1,066	
Port Curtis ...	11,309	10,246	3,100	2,628	296	27,579	22	16	27,617	498	155,313	312	...	...	...	155,313	5·35	6·31	5·63	—0·68	5,916
South Kennedy	70,417	92,415	15,304	2,378	1,238	181,752	...	...	181,752	3,064	1,043,534	341	13	2,393	184	1,048,320	6·64	6·02	5·77	—0·25	88,169
Warrego ...	1,519,569	641,579	327,343	239,122	39,992	2,767,605	33,844	99,416	2,900,865	58,451	20,120,915	344	1,513	334,866	221	20,790,647	7·99	7·46	7·51	0·05	259,818	
Wide Bay ...	1,790	710	182	235	30	2,947	47	47	3,041	55	15,551	283	...	...	...	15,551	5·77	4·50	5·28	0·78	118
Totals ...	9,214,519	5,521,356	1,618,195	1,003,846	242,594	17,600,510	129,361	520,737	18,250,608	311,083	104,308,040	335	27,027	5,964,445	221	116,236,930	7·41	6·99	6·60	—0·39	2,494,141	
Quantity of wool returned greasy but subsequently scoured ...										—18,378	—6,156,543	...	+11,536	+2,545,647								
Total Greasy ...										292,705	98,151,497	...	...	...					
Total Scoured	38,563	8,510,092	...							
Quantity of wool fellmongered during the year ...										...	...	...	2,443	539,105	...	1,347,762					
Grand Total Scoured ...										...	...	...	41,006	9,049,197							
Estimated quantity wool on skins other than fellmongered during the year ...										...	...	...	...	...	...	2,263,275					
Total of all Wool Produced expressed as Greasy ...										...	...	...	...	...	...	119,847,967	valued at * £9,423,046.				

* Based on Oversea Export Value.

Table No. XLIV.

RETURN SHOWING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SHEEP SHORN AND THE RESULT OF THE CLIP IN EACH OF THE THREE DIVISIONS OF THE STATE FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.

Division.	Total Number of Sheep Shorn.	RESULT OF THE CLIP.				Total Clip Expressed as Greasy Wool.	Average Weight per Fleece in the Grease.		
		Greasy.		Scoured.			Lb.	1926-27.	1925-26.
		Bales.	Lb.	Bales.	Lb.				
Southern	8,465,165	187,243	62,136,620	4,271	1,013,604	64,163,828	7·58	7·26	
Central	6,755,004	96,841	32,670,067	14,816	3,178,632	39,027,331	5·78	6·94	
Northern	2,380,341	26,999	9,501,353	7,940	1,772,209	13,045,771	5·48	6·45	
Totals	17,600,510	311,083	104,308,040	27,027	5,964,445	116,236,930	6·60	6·99	

Table No. XLV.

RETURN SHOWING THE BREEDS OF SHEEP IN QUEENSLAND ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1927; ALSO THE NUMBER OF SHEEP UNDER ONE YEAR, AND ONE YEAR AND OVER, ON THAT DATE.

Pastoral District.	BREEDS.				Total Sheep on 31st Dec., 1927.	AGES.		
	Merino.	Pure Breeds other than Merino.	Merino Comeback.	Crossbreeds and *Unspecified.		Under One Year.	One Year and Over.	Unspecified.
Burke	2,523,372	..	..	..	2,523,372	354,339	2,162,533	6,500
Burnett	4,495	..	349	4,971	9,815	2,186	6,234	1,395
Cook	1,915	a .. 39	228	1,173	3,355	496	2,054	805
Darling Downs	2,315,451	b 1,401	118,668	60,007	2,495,527	301,864	2,187,175	6,488
Gregory North	1,051,958	..	800	1,640	1,054,398	142,476	911,922	..
Gregory South	291,961	..	300	..	292,261	29,210	263,051	..
Leichhardt	1,039,782	..	6,658	4,283	1,050,723	135,108	915,615	..
Maranoa	2,938,956	c .. 10	11,447	769	2,951,182	362,538	2,588,644	..
Mitchell	3,712,103	..	277	2,665	3,715,045	603,745	3,111,300	..
Moreton	9,301	d .. 271	2,389	10,172	22,123	2,162	16,091	3,880
North Kennedy	4,027	e .. 10	1,888	4,003	9,928	882	7,217	1,829
Port Curtis	11,745	f .. 1	2,095	15,479	29,320	6,681	20,288	2,351
South Kennedy	173,349	..	1,076	2,202	176,627	22,197	154,430	..
Warrego	2,300,927	..	3,066	..	2,303,993	288,412	2,015,581	..
Wide Bay	89	..	230	4,387	4,706	463	1,629	2,614
Totals	16,379,431	1,732	149,471	111,751	16,642,385	2,252,759	14,363,764	25,862
Percentage to total sheep	98·42	0·01	0·90	0·67	100·00	13·54	86·31	0·15

* Mainly butchers' and ration sheep.

a Corriedale 28, Border Leicester 11; b Corriedale 1,274, Lincoln 100, Dorset Horn 27; c Corriedale 10; d Corriedale 113, Dorset Horn 8, Romney Marsh 150; e Romney Marsh 10; f Romney Marsh 1.

Table No. XLVI.

RETURN SHOWING THE RESULTS OF LAMBING, LOSSES, SHEEP KILLED FOR FOOD ON HOLDINGS, ETC., IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1927.

Pastoral District.	Total Sheep as per Stock Returns on 1st Jan., 1927.	Ewes Mated with Rams.	Lambs Marked.	Per-centage of Lambing.	Purchases and Transfers.	Sales and Transfers.	Total Losses.	Killed for Food on Holding.	Total Sheep as per Stock Returns on 31st Dec., 1927.	Skins Obtained.
Burke	1,978,074	1,039,261	351,189	33·79	744,618	312,302	218,170	20,037	2,523,372	32,824
Burnett	7,487	3,909	2,508	64·16	3,113	1,558	1,584	151	9,815	142
Cook	12,580	1,678	585	34·86	966	9,281	1,483	12	3,355	212
Darling Downs	2,045,745	670,963	304,100	45·32	1,308,901	891,922	247,652	23,645	2,495,527	30,760
Gregory North	1,086,545	567,924	154,777	27·25	73,533	115,008	133,771	11,678	1,054,398	21,985
Gregory South	344,859	163,693	68,684	41·96	22,000	64,311	75,946	3,025	292,261	3,081
Leichhardt	840,487	257,491	122,489	47·57	331,196	118,273	118,219	6,957	1,050,723	8,243
Maranoa	3,366,810	1,198,484	457,997	38·21	992,092	1,296,119	531,219	38,379	2,951,182	31,437
Mitchell	4,135,681	1,930,079	615,045	31·87	532,621	958,636	555,073	54,593	3,715,045	66,917
Moreton	22,022	3,973	2,194	55·22	16,298	15,535	2,149	697	22,133	697
North Kennedy	22,214	2,188	997	45·57	2,477	13,134	2,532	94	9,928	204
Port Curtis	28,040	10,064	6,673	66·31	11,002	8,960	7,042	393	29,320	500
South Kennedy	165,182	52,666	24,424	46·38	22,772	17,805	17,009	937	176,627	1,785
Warrego	2,799,535	1,077,367	369,778	34·32	307,223	602,724	536,921	32,898	2,303,993	33,999
Wide Bay	5,511	789	515	65·27	2,974	3,700	461	133	4,706	134
Totals	16,860,772	6,980,529	2,481,955	35·56	4,371,786	4,429,268	2,449,231	193,629	16,642,385	322,920

* Losses of unmarked lambs are not taken into consideration; For details, see Table No. XLVII.

† Year ended 30th June, 1927.

Table No. XLVII.

RETURN SHOWING DETAILS OF LOSSES IN SHEEP DURING THE YEAR 1927.

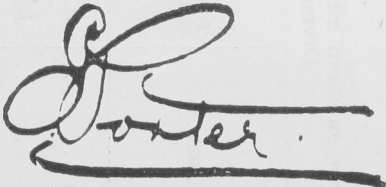
Pastoral District.	* LOSSES AND THE CAUSES AS RETURNED BY OWNERS AND THE PERCENTAGE OF EACH CAUSE TO TOTAL LOSSES.																		TOTAL LOSSES AND PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL SHEEP ON 31ST DECEMBER.			
	Cancer (Senile Necrosis)		Dingoes.		Drought.		Flood.		Fly.		Lambing.		Old Age.		Shearing.		†Other.		1927.		1926.	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Burke	8,672	3·98	7,661	3·51	125,098	57·34	455	0·21	5,492	2·52	18,591	8·52	34,687	15·90	6,881	3·15	a 10,633	4·87	218,170	8·65	1,146,669	57·97
Burnett	11	0·69	231	14·58	32	2·02	..	..	91	5·75	101	6·38	254	16·04	43	2·71	b 821	51·83	1,584	16·14	857	11·45
Cook	40	2·70	194	13·08	340	22·93	30	2·02	53	3·57	31	2·09	202	13·62	4	0·27	c 589	39·72	1,483	44·20	431	3·43
Darling Downs	1,984	0·80	6,557	2·65	129,440	52·27	1,837	0·74	14,333	5·79	21,434	8·65	19,558	7·90	18,690	7·55	d 33,819	13·65	247,652	9·92	172,003	8·41
Gregory North	2,436	1·82	2,895	2·16	96,527	72·16	320	0·24	521	0·39	7,352	5·50	18,717	13·99	3,787	2·83	e 1,216	0·91	133,771	12·69	774,165	71·25
Gregory South	177	0·23	4,177	5·50	64,678	85·16	135	0·18	306	0·40	1,039	1·37	4,399	5·79	635	0·84	f 400	0·53	75,946	25·99	34,989	10·15
Leichhardt	1,183	1·00	16,798	14·21	56,738	47·99	3,962	3·35	13,653	11·55	6,545	5·54	9,215	7·79	4,229	3·58	g 5,896	4·99	118,219	11·25	269,880	32·11
Maranoa	1,119	0·21	17,480	3·29	420,795	79·21	693	0·13	7,111	1·34	25,241	4·75	22,700	4·28	12,797	2·41	h 23,283	4·38	531,219	18·00	188,833	5·61
Mitchell	7,696	1·39	36,216	6·52	422,373	76·09	6,309	1·14	2,347	0·42	22,729	4·09	35,663	6·43	7,304	1·32	j 14,436	2·60	555,073	14·94	2,238,495	54·13
Moreton	40	1·86	368	17·12	229	10·66	27	1·26	78	3·63	89	4·14	240	11·17	60	2·79	k 1,018	47·37	2,149	9·71	3,064	13·91
North Kennedy	10	0·40	175	6·91	1,322	52·21	..	..	27	1·07	41	1·62	212	8·37	16	0·63	l 729	28·79	2,532	25·50	3,533	15·90
Port Curtis	146	2·07	252	3·58	4,819	68·43	..	..	210	2·98	218	3·10	363	5·15	68	0·97	m 966	13·72	7,042	24·02	4,561	16·27
South Kennedy	420	2·47	2,421	14·23	6,826	40·13	..	..	1,749	10·28	1,079	6·35	2,942	17·30	424	2·49	n 1,148	6·75	17,009	9·63	61,979	37·52
Warrego	1,815	0·34	46,101	8·58	414,395	77·18	2,301	0·43	6,135	1·14	23,625	4·40	24,421	4·55	12,175	2·27	o 5,953	1·11	536,921	23·30	434,868	15·53
Wide Bay	8	1·74	190	41·22	11	2·39	3	0·65	3	0·65	15	3·25	57	12·36	..	..	p 174	37·74	461	9·80	880	15·97
Totals	25,757	1·05	141,716	5·78	1,743,623	71·19	16,072	0·66	52,109	2·13	128,130	5·23	173,630	7·09	67,113	2·74	101,081	4·13	2,449,231	14·72	5,335,207	31·64

† Causes included in " Other "—

- a. Bogging, blight, excessive rain, poisoning, travelling.
- b. Poisoning, scrub tick, worms.
- c. Domestic dogs, scrub ticks, worms.
- d. Blight, bloat, bogging, crows, dipping, domestic dogs, eagle hawks, foxes, frost, grass seed, tetanus, travelling, worms.
- e. Bogging, poison weed.
- f. Travelling.
- g. Bogging, dipping, domestic dogs, eagle hawks, poison weed, spear grass, travelling, worms.

- h. Bogging, domestic dogs, frost, poisoning, travelling, worms.
- j. Blight, bogging, domestic dogs, eagle hawks, grass seed, poisoning, travelling.
- k. Domestic dogs, grass seed, poison weed, scrub tick, worms.
- l. Domestic dogs, ticks, worms.
- m. Domestic dogs, grass seed, excessive rain, worms.
- n. Bogging, eagle hawks, worms.
- o. Bogging, travelling, poison weed.
- p. Domestic dogs, poison weed, scrub ticks, worms.

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